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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) publishes two series of employment estimates.

The monthly Labour Force Survey collects data by interview from a sample of about 29,000 private and non-private dwellings, using trained interviewers. Self-employed persons are included in the Labour Force Survey. The estimates are published in *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0) and *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

The Survey of Employment and Earnings is a quarterly sample survey of approximately 11,000 private and 2,500 public employer units, selected from the ABS register of employers and conducted by mail. This publication contains estimates from the Survey of Employment and Earnings.

There are conceptual and methodological reasons for differences in the estimates produced by the two surveys. These are discussed in paragraphs 17-18 of the Explanatory Notes and in an *Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0). The two series should be seen as complementary and movements in them have generally been broadly consistent. In recent time periods the two surveys have shown some divergence in the estimates produced.

The ABS considers that the Labour Force series provides the better indicator of overall employment movements at the Australian and State level. The aggregate employment estimates in the quarterly National Accounts are based on that source.

The Survey of Employment and Earnings provides detailed estimates of employment at the State and industry level, with a dissection between public and private sector employment.

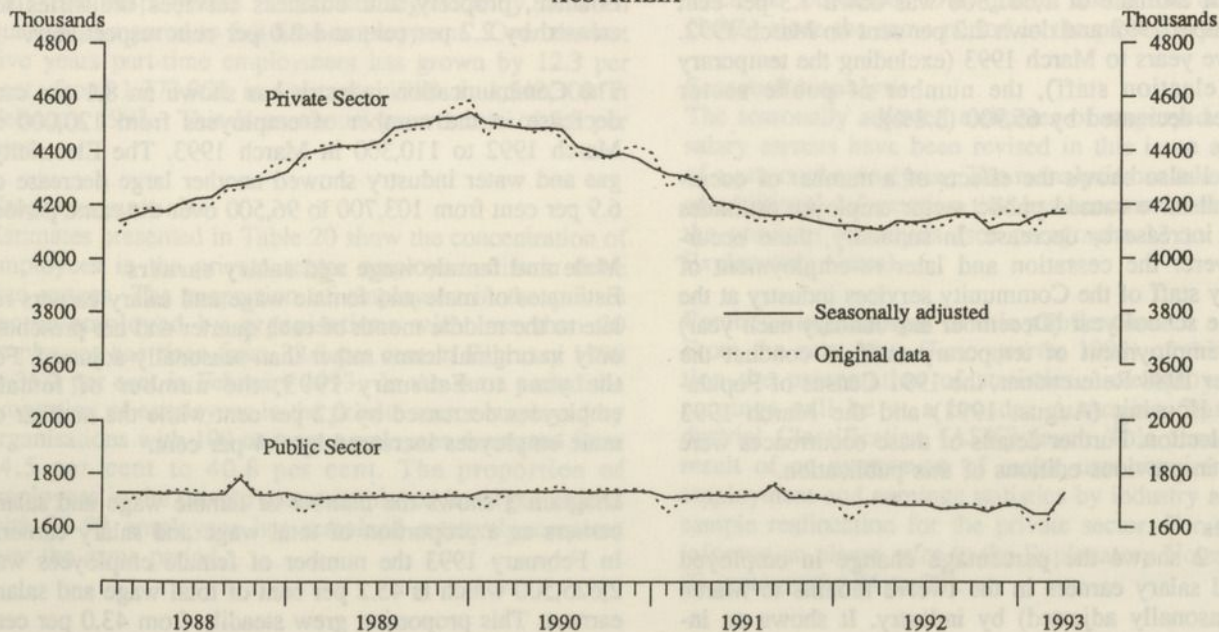
The ABS register of employers is dependent upon a range of updating sources. The primary source of information about new businesses is advice from the Australian Taxation Office of registrations for Group Employer purposes. Delays in registration, or advice to the ABS, will affect the timing of introduction of new employer units to ABS survey frameworks. Such delays will mean that differences will occur in measures of employment and other statistical data. For example, persons employed in a business which has recently commenced operations will be represented in estimates from the Labour Force Survey immediately, whereas their employment will not be reflected in estimates from the Survey of Employment and Earnings until after the ABS register of employers records the commencement of that business. There could be several months delay in this occurring.

Private and public sectors

(The following analysis is based on seasonally adjusted statistical series.)

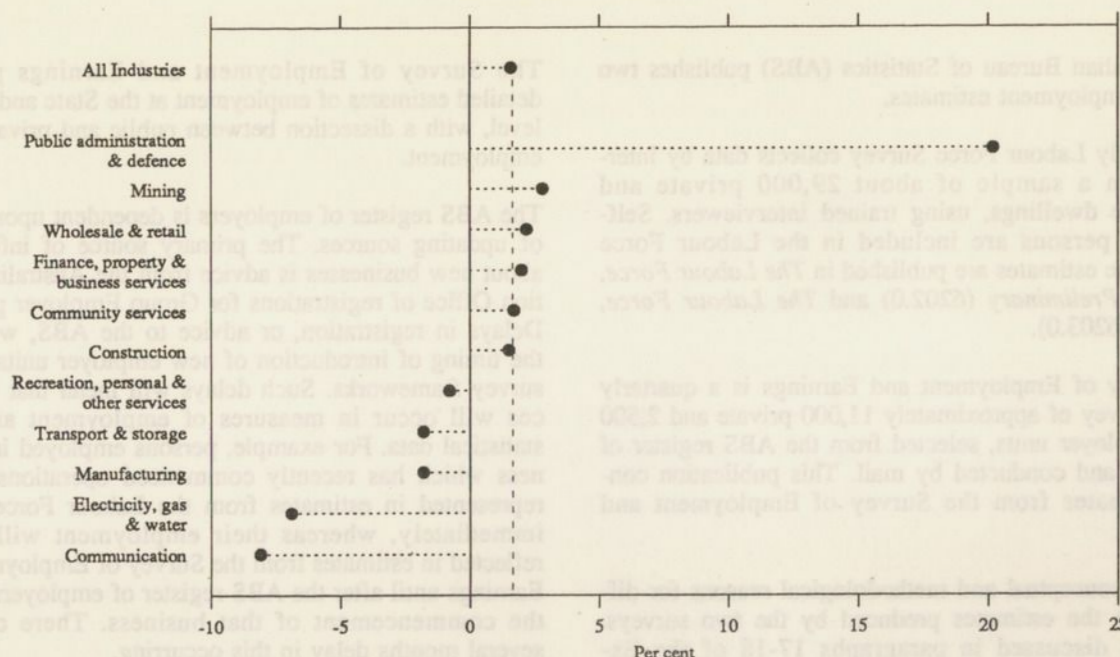
Diagram 1 below shows the number of wage and salary earners (employees) in both original and seasonally adjusted terms. In March 1993 the number of private sector employees was 4,170,300, an increase of 42,600 (1.0%) since December 1992. In the twelve months to March 1993 the number of private sector employees increased by 63,400 (1.5%). This compares to the previous two year period, when from March 1990 to March 1992 the number

DIAGRAM 1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTORS
AUSTRALIA



Source: See tables 1 & 2.

DIAGRAM 2: EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS,
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED: AUSTRALIA, INDUSTRIES,
PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MARCH 1992 - MARCH 1993



Source: See table 11

of private sector employees decreased from 4,489,000 to 4,106,900 an annual average decrease of 4.4 per cent. Before March 1990 the number of employees in the private sector had increased steadily over a number of years.

Diagram 1 also shows a markedly different pattern for employment in the public sector which has remained relatively constant over the last five years. In March 1993 the estimated number of public sector employees was 1,729,200. This included approximately 67,900 temporary staff employed to conduct the March 1993 Federal Election. If these temporary Federal election staff are excluded the March estimate of 1,661,300 was down 1.3 per cent on December 1992 and down 2.2 per cent on March 1992. In the five years to March 1993 (excluding the temporary Federal election staff), the number of public sector employees decreased by 65,900 (3.8%).

Diagram 1 also shows the effects of a number of occurrences that have caused public sector employee estimates to either increase or decrease. In summary, these occurrences were: the cessation and later re-employment of temporary staff of the Community services industry at the end of the school year (December and January each year) and the employment of temporary staff to conduct the September 1988 Referendum, the 1991 Census of Population and Housing (August 1991) and the March 1993 Federal election. Further details of these occurrences were provided in previous editions of this publication.

Industries

Diagram 2 shows the percentage change in employed wage and salary earners in the twelve months to March 1993 (seasonally adjusted) by industry. It shows an in-

crease of 1.6 per cent in the number of employees for all industries from 5,806,500 in March 1992 to 5,899,500 in March 1993.

Several industries showed increases in the number of employees in the twelve months to March 1993. Public administration and defence, which includes temporary staff employed to conduct the March 1993 Federal elections, showed an increase of 20.2 per cent to 394,100. If the temporary Federal election staff are excluded, there was a decrease over this period of 0.5 per cent to 326,200. In the same period employment in the Mining industry increased by 2.8 per cent. Wholesale and retail trade and Finance, property and business services industries increased by 2.2 per cent and 2.0 per cent respectively.

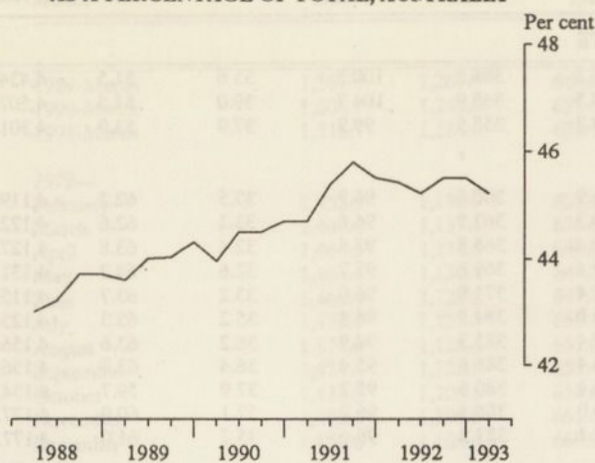
The Communication industry has shown an 8.1 per cent decrease in the number of employees from 120,000 in March 1992 to 110,300 in March 1993. The Electricity, gas and water industry showed another large decrease of 6.9 per cent from 103,700 to 96,500 over the same period.

Male and female wage and salary earners

Estimates of male and female wage and salary earners relate to the middle month of each quarter and are presented only in original terms rather than seasonally adjusted. For the year to February 1993, the number of female employees decreased by 0.2 per cent while the number of male employees increased by 0.4 per cent.

Diagram 3 shows the number of female wage and salary earners as a proportion of total wage and salary earners. In February 1993 the number of female employees was 2,625,500 which is 45.2 per cent of total wage and salary earners. This proportion grew steadily from 43.0 per cent

DIAGRAM 3. FEMALE WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS
AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL, AUSTRALIA



Source: See table 4.

in February 1988 to 45.8 per cent in August 1991 and has since decreased slightly to 45.2 per cent in February 1993. (The seasonal fall, between November and February each year, was principally due to the decrease in the number of part-time female employees in the education component of the Community services industry.)

Full-time and part-time wage and salary earners

Estimates of full-time and part-time wage and salary earners also relate to the middle month of each quarter and are presented only in original terms.

Diagram 4 shows the changes in the number of full-time and part-time employed wage and salary earners over the last five years. The number of full-time employees increased over a number of years to a peak of 4,745,600 in November 1989. It then fell steadily to 4,267,000 in February 1992, a fall of 10.1 per cent, and remained fairly steady in the twelve months to February 1993 (4,262,200).

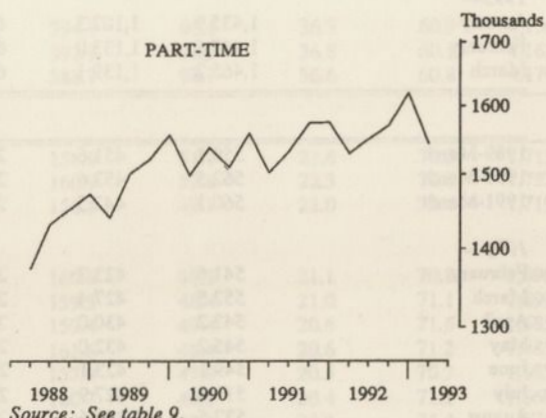
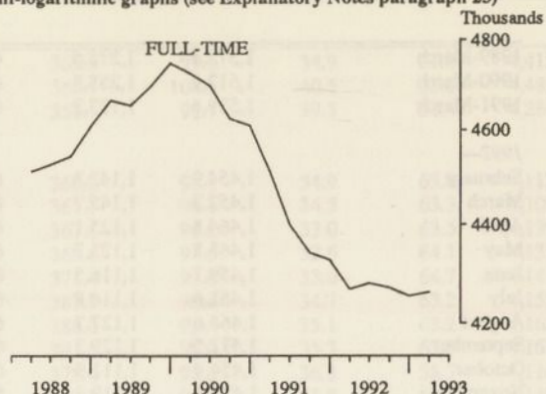
Part-time employment fluctuates significantly between quarters compared to full-time employment. Over the last five years part-time employment has grown by 12.3 per cent, from 1,373,900 in February 1988 to 1,542,300 in February 1993. This is an annual growth rate of 2.3 per cent.

Employer unit size

Estimates presented in Table 20 show the concentration of employees in the private sector employer units in three size ranges. The proportion of employees in the private sector employed by organisations with less than 20 employees has risen from 32.8 per cent in February 1990 to 36.2 per cent in February 1993. In the same period the proportion of employees in the private sector employed by organisations with 100 or more employees decreased from 44.5 per cent to 40.8 per cent. The proportion of employees in the private sector employed by organisations with 20-99 employees has remained relatively constant over the same period.

DIAGRAM 4. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS,
PERSONS, AUSTRALIA

Semi-logarithmic graphs (see Explanatory Notes paragraph 23)



Source: See table 9.

Earnings

Total earnings for employed wage and salary earners in the March quarter 1993 in original terms was estimated as \$39,309.1m. This was a decrease of \$2,968.6m (7.0%) since the December 1992 quarter and a rise of \$770.3m (2.0%) since the same period in the previous year.

Seasonal reanalysis

The seasonally adjusted estimates of employed wage and salary earners have been revised in this issue as a result of a seasonal reanalysis. The reanalysis has taken account of additional information that has become available since the previous reanalysis (see paragraphs 13 to 15 in the Explanatory Notes).

Forthcoming changes to this publication

From the next issue (June quarter 1993) of this publication the presentation of statistics on employment and earnings will be at a broader Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) level. This change is the result of an assessment of major user requirements for employment and earnings statistics by industry and a new sample reallocation for the private sector. For additional information please refer to the Explanatory Notes on page 33 (paragraphs 24 to 28).

TABLE 1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, PERSONS
('000)

| Month | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Aust. |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|
| PRIVATE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989-March | 1,572.1 | 1,278.6 | 679.8 | 349.8 | 368.5 | 100.3 | 33.6 | 51.5 | 4,434.2 |
| 1990-March | 1,612.9 | 1,258.8 | 695.6 | 373.5 | 368.9 | 104.7 | 39.0 | 54.5 | 4,507.8 |
| 1991-March | 1,539.6 | 1,193.2 | 638.1 | 384.3 | 355.5 | 99.2 | 37.9 | 53.9 | 4,301.6 |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 1,454.9 | 1,142.3 | 636.8 | 331.9 | 360.6 | 96.9 | 33.5 | 62.2 | 4,119.1 |
| March | 1,452.3 | 1,145.7 | 638.0 | 330.3 | 363.9 | 96.6 | 33.2 | 62.6 | 4,122.5 |
| April | 1,464.8 | 1,125.1 | 640.8 | 333.4 | 368.8 | 98.6 | 32.4 | 63.8 | 4,127.6 |
| May | 1,465.8 | 1,123.7 | 642.3 | 335.4 | 369.8 | 97.7 | 32.6 | 64.2 | 4,131.5 |
| June | 1,459.7 | 1,116.5 | 642.8 | 332.4 | 371.0 | 96.0 | 33.2 | 63.7 | 4,115.3 |
| July | 1,462.6 | 1,114.8 | 645.9 | 323.0 | 384.5 | 96.4 | 35.2 | 63.3 | 4,125.6 |
| August | 1,468.6 | 1,127.7 | 652.7 | 327.4 | 385.3 | 94.9 | 36.2 | 63.6 | 4,156.4 |
| September | 1,471.0 | 1,129.3 | 650.0 | 324.4 | 386.6 | 95.4 | 36.4 | 63.8 | 4,156.9 |
| October | 1,454.4 | 1,111.9 | 668.9 | 325.4 | 380.6 | 95.2 | 37.9 | 59.7 | 4,134.1 |
| November | 1,473.8 | 1,119.3 | 674.2 | 329.0 | 386.4 | 96.2 | 37.1 | 60.9 | 4,177.0 |
| December | 1,477.9 | 1,124.6 | 666.3 | 328.4 | 387.2 | 96.6 | 35.7 | 61.0 | 4,177.7 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,435.9 | 1,107.3 | 655.7 | 328.4 | 389.2 | 96.1 | 34.0 | 58.3 | 4,104.8 |
| February | 1,465.6 | 1,133.0 | 659.0 | 329.4 | 393.3 | 99.4 | 35.3 | 59.2 | 4,174.1 |
| March | 1,465.2 | 1,139.1 | 666.2 | 329.5 | 391.0 | 99.1 | 35.2 | 60.1 | 4,185.5 |
| PUBLIC | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989-March | 559.1 | 451.6 | 254.3 | 150.0 | 159.7 | 51.3 | 21.5 | 70.9 | 1,718.5 |
| 1990-March | 562.5 | 452.6 | 261.8 | 151.9 | 161.6 | 52.3 | 22.3 | 71.1 | 1,736.0 |
| 1991-March | 560.1 | 442.5 | 266.9 | 151.0 | 159.1 | 49.1 | 22.0 | 72.6 | 1,723.2 |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 541.6 | 423.7 | 268.6 | 146.6 | 158.8 | 45.9 | 20.7 | 70.6 | 1,676.6 |
| March | 552.5 | 427.4 | 274.0 | 149.0 | 160.0 | 48.2 | 20.9 | 71.3 | 1,703.3 |
| April | 543.2 | 430.0 | 270.2 | 146.3 | 160.3 | 49.5 | 20.6 | 72.0 | 1,692.0 |
| May | 545.2 | 432.0 | 271.3 | 145.7 | 162.1 | 49.2 | 20.7 | 71.8 | 1,698.0 |
| June | 549.1 | 433.1 | 273.0 | 147.1 | 160.3 | 47.7 | 20.8 | 71.6 | 1,702.7 |
| July | 519.8 | 427.9 | 270.4 | 146.2 | 160.0 | 49.9 | 20.4 | 70.9 | 1,665.6 |
| August | 537.5 | 432.6 | 270.2 | 144.7 | 159.0 | 49.5 | 20.2 | 71.1 | 1,684.8 |
| September | 538.2 | 436.2 | 271.4 | 145.2 | 161.2 | 47.3 | 20.3 | 71.7 | 1,691.5 |
| October | r 515.6 | 430.1 | r 275.4 | 144.4 | 160.4 | 48.3 | r 20.1 | 71.5 | r 1,665.8 |
| November | r 536.8 | 432.6 | r 278.1 | 143.7 | 163.5 | 48.1 | r 20.2 | 72.1 | r 1,695.0 |
| December | r 532.5 | 429.3 | r 277.4 | 143.3 | 160.7 | 46.8 | r 19.9 | 72.1 | r 1,681.9 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 507.8 | 404.8 | 258.8 | 135.9 | 153.6 | 43.4 | 19.4 | 71.5 | 1,595.1 |
| February | 522.1 | 403.3 | 271.6 | 139.9 | 157.8 | 44.2 | 19.4 | 72.1 | 1,630.5 |
| March(a) | 566.4 | 418.9 | 288.3 | 147.1 | 170.1 | 48.0 | 20.4 | 74.3 | 1,733.5 |
| PRIVATE AND PUBLIC | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989-March | 2,131.2 | 1,730.3 | 934.2 | 499.8 | 528.2 | 151.5 | 55.1 | 122.4 | 6,152.7 |
| 1990-March | 2,175.4 | 1,711.4 | 957.4 | 525.3 | 530.5 | 157.0 | 61.3 | 125.6 | 6,243.9 |
| 1991-March | 2,099.6 | 1,635.7 | 905.1 | 535.2 | 514.5 | 148.3 | 59.8 | 126.5 | 6,024.8 |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 1,996.5 | 1,566.0 | 905.4 | 478.5 | 519.5 | 142.8 | 54.2 | 132.8 | 5,795.7 |
| March | 2,004.7 | 1,573.2 | 912.0 | 479.2 | 523.9 | 144.7 | 54.1 | 133.9 | 5,825.8 |
| April | 2,008.0 | 1,555.1 | 911.0 | 479.7 | 529.1 | 148.1 | 53.0 | 135.7 | 5,819.6 |
| May | 2,011.0 | 1,555.7 | 913.6 | 481.2 | 531.9 | 146.9 | 53.4 | 135.9 | 5,829.5 |
| June | 2,008.9 | 1,549.6 | 915.7 | 479.5 | 531.2 | 143.7 | 54.0 | 135.3 | 5,818.0 |
| July | 1,982.4 | 1,542.7 | 916.3 | 469.2 | 544.6 | 146.3 | 55.6 | 134.2 | 5,791.2 |
| August | 2,006.1 | 1,560.3 | 922.9 | 472.1 | 544.2 | 144.3 | 56.5 | 134.8 | 5,841.1 |
| September | 2,009.2 | 1,565.5 | 921.4 | 469.5 | 547.8 | 142.8 | 56.7 | 135.5 | 5,848.4 |
| October | r 1,970.1 | 1,542.0 | r 944.3 | 469.8 | 541.0 | 143.5 | r 58.0 | 131.2 | r 5,799.9 |
| November | r 2,010.6 | 1,551.9 | r 952.3 | 472.7 | 549.9 | 144.2 | r 57.3 | 133.0 | r 5,872.0 |
| December | r 2,010.4 | 1,553.9 | r 943.7 | 471.7 | 547.9 | 143.4 | r 55.6 | 133.0 | r 5,859.6 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,943.7 | 1,512.1 | 914.4 | 464.2 | 542.8 | 139.6 | 53.4 | 129.7 | 5,700.0 |
| February | 1,987.6 | 1,536.3 | 930.6 | 469.3 | 551.1 | 143.6 | 54.7 | 131.4 | 5,804.5 |
| March(a) | 2,031.6 | 1,558.1 | 954.5 | 476.6 | 561.0 | 147.1 | 55.7 | 134.4 | 5,919.0 |

(a) Includes Australian Electoral Commission temporary employees.

TABLE 2. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, STATES AND TERRITORIES, PERSONS ('000)

| Month | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Aust. |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|
| PRIVATE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989-March | 1,567.5 | 1,269.5 | 680.0 | 346.7 | 365.5 | 99.5 | 34.9 | 51.8 | 4,415.4 |
| 1990-March | 1,608.7 | 1,249.0 | 695.5 | 370.1 | 366.1 | 104.1 | 40.5 | 55.0 | 4,489.0 |
| 1991-March | 1,535.7 | 1,184.0 | 638.1 | 381.0 | 353.1 | 98.7 | 39.3 | 54.4 | 4,284.3 |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 1,452.5 | 1,138.9 | 637.9 | 329.0 | 360.2 | 96.1 | 34.9 | 63.0 | 4,112.6 |
| March | 1,448.8 | 1,137.1 | 638.0 | 327.4 | 361.7 | 96.1 | 34.5 | 63.3 | 4,106.9 |
| April | 1,464.5 | 1,136.9 | 645.2 | 331.0 | 367.1 | 98.2 | 33.0 | 63.5 | 4,139.5 |
| May | 1,464.4 | 1,130.4 | 644.3 | 332.2 | 369.6 | 97.9 | 32.6 | 64.1 | 4,135.5 |
| June | 1,466.4 | 1,128.2 | 647.7 | 332.4 | 371.4 | 97.2 | 33.0 | 64.7 | 4,141.0 |
| July | 1,476.1 | 1,122.5 | 650.6 | 324.3 | 387.7 | 96.7 | 34.7 | 63.2 | 4,155.8 |
| August | 1,474.0 | 1,128.5 | 651.8 | 329.1 | 388.3 | 95.4 | 35.1 | 63.2 | 4,165.4 |
| September | 1,474.5 | 1,128.2 | 651.4 | 327.0 | 391.5 | 96.0 | 35.3 | 63.9 | 4,167.8 |
| October | 1,448.0 | 1,106.5 | 658.8 | 327.8 | 378.4 | 95.5 | 36.3 | 58.7 | 4,110.0 |
| November | 1,458.4 | 1,106.9 | 661.5 | 329.2 | 383.2 | 96.0 | 35.8 | 59.2 | 4,130.2 |
| December | 1,459.6 | 1,105.5 | 660.9 | 330.2 | 380.9 | 95.3 | 35.9 | 59.4 | 4,127.7 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,455.0 | 1,118.7 | 665.7 | 329.7 | 394.3 | 96.1 | 36.3 | 60.9 | 4,156.7 |
| February | 1,463.7 | 1,129.8 | 660.1 | 326.5 | 392.9 | 98.5 | 36.8 | 60.1 | 4,168.4 |
| March | 1,461.8 | 1,130.7 | 666.3 | 326.7 | 388.7 | 98.7 | 36.6 | 60.8 | 4,170.3 |
| PUBLIC | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989-March | 557.2 | 452.4 | 253.0 | 149.7 | 158.9 | 51.7 | 21.6 | 70.5 | 1,715.4 |
| 1990-March | 560.4 | 453.7 | 260.1 | 151.5 | 160.9 | 52.6 | 22.3 | 70.8 | 1,732.9 |
| 1991-March | 557.7 | 443.6 | 264.9 | 150.6 | 158.5 | 49.3 | 22.0 | 72.4 | 1,719.6 |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 548.7 | 428.8 | 270.6 | 147.8 | 160.6 | 48.3 | 21.1 | 70.8 | 1,696.1 |
| March | 549.9 | 428.6 | 271.8 | 148.6 | 159.5 | 48.4 | 21.0 | 71.1 | 1,699.5 |
| April | 539.4 | 429.7 | 268.3 | 145.7 | 159.4 | 49.4 | 20.6 | 71.6 | 1,685.6 |
| May | 538.5 | 429.8 | 269.2 | 145.0 | 161.6 | 48.4 | 20.6 | 71.2 | 1,685.4 |
| June | 541.2 | 430.1 | 270.9 | 145.7 | 157.0 | 47.0 | 20.5 | 70.7 | 1,685.1 |
| July | 523.8 | 427.4 | 269.7 | 146.0 | 160.7 | 49.8 | 20.4 | 71.1 | 1,668.3 |
| August | 534.7 | 428.9 | 269.2 | 144.2 | 158.7 | 48.3 | 20.3 | 71.4 | 1,674.2 |
| September | 532.9 | 431.8 | 271.4 | 143.9 | 159.5 | 47.5 | 20.2 | 71.8 | 1,677.5 |
| October | r 515.5 | 429.5 | r 273.9 | 143.4 | 160.0 | 47.7 | r 20.0 | 71.7 | r 1,661.5 |
| November | r 532.3 | 430.2 | r 276.1 | 142.8 | 161.1 | 47.1 | r 20.0 | 72.2 | r 1,681.7 |
| December | r 534.3 | 429.4 | r 278.6 | 142.4 | 161.8 | 45.8 | r 19.8 | 72.3 | r 1,683.9 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 528.5 | 414.8 | 268.7 | 142.4 | 160.3 | 45.9 | 19.7 | 72.3 | 1,652.5 |
| February | 529.0 | 408.1 | 273.6 | 141.1 | 159.6 | 46.6 | 19.8 | 72.3 | 1,649.3 |
| March(a) | 563.8 | 419.9 | 285.9 | 146.8 | 169.5 | 48.2 | 20.5 | 74.1 | 1,729.2 |
| PRIVATE AND PUBLIC | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989-March | 2,124.6 | 1,721.8 | 933.0 | 496.4 | 524.4 | 151.2 | 56.5 | 122.3 | 6,130.8 |
| 1990-March | 2,169.1 | 1,702.7 | 955.6 | 521.7 | 527.0 | 156.7 | 62.8 | 125.8 | 6,221.9 |
| 1991-March | 2,093.3 | 1,627.6 | 903.0 | 531.6 | 511.6 | 148.0 | 61.3 | 126.8 | 6,003.9 |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 2,001.2 | 1,567.8 | 908.4 | 476.8 | 520.8 | 144.4 | 56.0 | 133.9 | 5,808.7 |
| March | 1,998.7 | 1,565.8 | 909.8 | 476.1 | 521.1 | 144.5 | 55.5 | 134.4 | 5,806.5 |
| April | 2,003.9 | 1,566.6 | 913.5 | 476.8 | 526.5 | 147.7 | 53.7 | 135.1 | 5,825.1 |
| May | 2,002.9 | 1,560.1 | 913.4 | 477.2 | 531.2 | 146.4 | 53.2 | 135.4 | 5,820.9 |
| June | 2,007.6 | 1,558.3 | 918.6 | 478.1 | 528.4 | 144.3 | 53.5 | 135.4 | 5,826.1 |
| July | 1,999.9 | 1,550.0 | 920.3 | 470.3 | 548.4 | 146.5 | 55.1 | 134.3 | 5,824.1 |
| August | 2,008.7 | 1,557.3 | 920.9 | 473.3 | 547.0 | 143.6 | 55.4 | 134.6 | 5,839.6 |
| September | 2,007.4 | 1,560.0 | 922.8 | 470.8 | 551.0 | 143.5 | 55.5 | 135.7 | 5,845.3 |
| October | r 1,963.6 | 1,536.0 | r 932.8 | 471.3 | 538.3 | 143.2 | r 56.3 | 130.4 | r 5,771.5 |
| November | r 1,990.8 | 1,537.1 | r 937.6 | 471.9 | 544.3 | 143.2 | r 55.8 | 131.4 | r 5,811.9 |
| December | r 1,993.9 | 1,534.9 | r 939.5 | 472.7 | 542.8 | 141.0 | r 55.7 | 131.7 | r 5,811.5 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,983.5 | 1,533.5 | 934.5 | 472.1 | 554.6 | 141.9 | 56.1 | 133.2 | 5,809.3 |
| February | 1,992.7 | 1,537.9 | 933.7 | 467.5 | 552.5 | 145.1 | 56.6 | 132.4 | 5,817.8 |
| March(a) | 2,025.5 | 1,550.6 | 952.2 | 473.4 | 558.2 | 146.9 | 57.1 | 134.9 | 5,899.5 |

(a) Includes Australian Electoral Commission temporary employees.

TABLE 3. GROSS EARNINGS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, SECTORS
(\$m)

| <i>Year/Quarter</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic.</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>Tas.</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| PRIVATE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1988-89 | 34,980.6 | 27,232.4 | 13,031.4 | 6,732.8 | 7,795.8 | 1,880.8 | 725.7 | 1,063.8 | 93,443.2 |
| 1989-90 | 39,244.1 | 30,297.9 | 14,929.9 | 7,608.8 | 8,588.2 | 2,181.5 | 870.0 | 1,156.9 | 104,877.2 |
| 1990-91 | 39,982.4 | 30,123.4 | 14,589.8 | 8,156.1 | 8,698.3 | 2,197.8 | 964.9 | 1,219.6 | 105,932.3 |
| 1991-92 | 39,513.3 | 28,614.4 | 15,025.2 | 7,873.7 | 9,160.4 | 2,289.1 | 879.5 | 1,377.8 | 104,733.6 |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 10,099.4 | 7,860.3 | 3,655.6 | 1,942.9 | 2,118.5 | 527.8 | 241.1 | 304.1 | 26,749.7 |
| December | 10,496.8 | 8,114.9 | 3,825.0 | 2,085.1 | 2,229.5 | 568.6 | 249.1 | 320.0 | 27,889.0 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 9,661.4 | 7,150.6 | 3,504.9 | 2,054.0 | 2,115.4 | 551.1 | 223.3 | 290.4 | 25,551.2 |
| June | 9,724.9 | 6,997.5 | 3,604.3 | 2,074.1 | 2,235.0 | 550.3 | 251.4 | 305.0 | 25,742.4 |
| September | 9,832.2 | 6,985.1 | 3,667.3 | 2,036.3 | 2,193.5 | 568.8 | 262.6 | 306.3 | 25,852.2 |
| December | 10,109.1 | 7,465.9 | 3,877.9 | 2,084.9 | 2,330.2 | 592.0 | 234.4 | 347.5 | 27,041.9 |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 9,549.5 | 6,927.8 | 3,616.5 | 1,812.4 | 2,221.5 | 561.7 | 188.4 | 347.6 | 25,225.4 |
| June | 10,022.5 | 7,235.6 | 3,863.6 | 1,940.2 | 2,415.2 | 566.6 | 194.1 | 376.4 | 26,614.1 |
| September | 9,979.2 | 7,314.0 | 4,012.5 | 1,932.4 | 2,514.3 | 577.0 | 210.3 | 367.5 | 26,907.1 |
| December | 10,331.7 | 7,562.3 | 4,264.7 | 2,066.0 | 2,577.2 | 590.0 | 212.3 | 337.8 | 27,941.9 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 9,826.5 | 7,115.1 | 3,914.8 | 1,912.9 | 2,494.1 | 564.6 | 191.0 | 312.7 | 26,331.6 |
| PUBLIC | | | | | | | | | |
| 1988-89 | 15,064.6 | 11,900.7 | 6,429.6 | 3,845.7 | 4,031.6 | 1,309.7 | 629.9 | 2,152.6 | 45,364.5 |
| 1989-90 | 15,718.0 | 12,677.6 | 6,767.5 | 4,113.3 | 4,363.4 | 1,387.5 | 666.4 | 2,191.3 | 47,885.0 |
| 1990-91 | 16,633.1 | 13,386.1 | 7,185.0 | 4,486.4 | 4,607.5 | 1,399.6 | 683.2 | 2,460.6 | 50,841.4 |
| 1991-92 | 17,313.9 | 13,971.1 | 7,822.1 | 4,599.1 | 4,942.1 | 1,474.5 | 668.4 | 2,611.3 | 53,402.5 |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4,161.4 | 3,309.1 | 1,751.9 | 1,135.7 | 1,204.1 | 353.1 | 189.1 | 631.6 | 12,736.0 |
| December | 4,187.2 | 3,448.7 | 1,881.8 | 1,128.6 | 1,138.9 | 374.7 | 166.5 | 590.4 | 12,916.7 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 4,214.3 | 3,244.6 | 1,734.7 | 1,103.7 | 1,172.7 | 339.6 | 166.7 | 649.4 | 12,625.8 |
| June | 4,070.2 | 3,383.6 | 1,816.6 | 1,118.4 | 1,091.8 | 332.3 | 160.8 | 589.2 | 12,563.0 |
| September | 4,322.3 | 3,349.7 | 1,886.7 | 1,140.4 | 1,240.5 | 384.1 | 173.6 | 703.8 | 13,201.2 |
| December | 4,372.6 | 3,752.6 | 2,048.8 | 1,179.5 | 1,277.0 | 374.9 | 168.5 | 654.4 | 13,828.3 |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 4,337.9 | 3,448.2 | 1,933.8 | 1,155.9 | 1,229.8 | 366.2 | 172.2 | 669.2 | 13,313.4 |
| June | 4,281.2 | 3,420.6 | 1,952.7 | 1,123.3 | 1,194.8 | 349.3 | 154.0 | 583.8 | 13,059.7 |
| September | 4,372.3 | 3,465.4 | 2,006.1 | 1,196.7 | 1,278.4 | 376.6 | 177.8 | 670.4 | 13,543.6 |
| December | r 4,577.6 | 3,766.0 | r 2,290.4 | 1,144.9 | 1,319.5 | 372.3 | r 180.5 | 684.6 | r 14,335.8 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 4,127.9 | 3,466.2 | 1,999.9 | 1,107.9 | 1,169.9 | 332.6 | 158.4 | 614.8 | 12,977.6 |
| PRIVATE AND PUBLIC | | | | | | | | | |
| 1988-89 | 50,045.2 | 39,133.1 | 19,461.0 | 10,578.5 | 11,827.3 | 3,190.6 | 1,355.6 | 3,216.4 | 138,807.7 |
| 1989-90 | 54,962.1 | 42,975.5 | 21,697.4 | 11,722.1 | 12,951.7 | 3,569.0 | 1,536.4 | 3,348.1 | 152,762.2 |
| 1990-91 | 56,615.5 | 43,509.4 | 21,774.8 | 12,642.5 | 13,305.9 | 3,597.4 | 1,648.1 | 3,680.2 | 156,773.7 |
| 1991-92 | 56,827.3 | 42,585.5 | 22,847.3 | 12,472.8 | 14,102.5 | 3,763.7 | 1,547.9 | 3,989.1 | 158,136.1 |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 14,260.8 | 11,169.4 | 5,407.5 | 3,078.6 | 3,322.6 | 880.9 | 430.2 | 935.7 | 39,485.7 |
| December | 14,684.0 | 11,563.7 | 5,706.8 | 3,213.6 | 3,368.4 | 943.3 | 415.6 | 910.4 | 40,805.6 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 13,875.7 | 10,395.3 | 5,239.6 | 3,157.8 | 3,288.1 | 890.7 | 390.0 | 939.9 | 38,177.0 |
| June | 13,795.1 | 10,381.1 | 5,420.9 | 3,192.5 | 3,326.8 | 882.6 | 412.3 | 894.2 | 38,305.4 |
| September | 14,154.5 | 10,334.9 | 5,554.0 | 3,176.7 | 3,434.0 | 953.0 | 436.2 | 1,010.1 | 39,053.4 |
| December | 14,481.6 | 11,218.5 | 5,926.7 | 3,264.4 | 3,607.2 | 966.9 | 402.9 | 1,001.9 | 40,870.1 |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 13,887.5 | 10,376.0 | 5,550.3 | 2,968.3 | 3,451.4 | 927.9 | 360.6 | 1,016.9 | 38,538.8 |
| June | 14,303.7 | 10,656.2 | 5,816.3 | 3,063.5 | 3,609.9 | 915.9 | 348.1 | 960.3 | 39,673.8 |
| September | 14,351.5 | 10,779.3 | 6,018.6 | 3,129.1 | 3,792.6 | 953.6 | 388.1 | 1,037.8 | 40,450.7 |
| December | r 14,909.2 | 11,328.2 | r 6,555.1 | 3,210.9 | 3,896.7 | 962.3 | r 392.8 | 1,022.4 | r 42,277.7 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 13,954.4 | 10,581.3 | 5,914.7 | 3,020.7 | 3,664.0 | 897.2 | 349.3 | 927.5 | 39,309.1 |

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES

| State, Territory/Sector | Number of employees ('000) | | | | | | Gross earnings | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993(a) | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | \$m |
| New South Wales | 2,004.7 | r 2,010.4 | 1,943.7 | 1,085.6 | 902.0 | 1,987.6 | 2,031.6 | 13,954.4 |
| Private | 1,452.3 | 1,477.9 | 1,435.9 | 801.1 | 664.4 | 1,465.6 | 1,465.2 | 9,826.5 |
| Public | 552.5 | r 532.5 | 507.8 | 284.5 | 237.6 | 522.1 | 566.4 | 4,127.9 |
| Commonwealth | 131.6 | r 126.0 | 124.7 | 75.5 | 49.3 | 124.7 | 151.0 | 1,092.6 |
| State | 362.5 | 352.1 | 329.7 | 168.7 | 174.7 | 343.4 | 361.2 | 2,666.6 |
| Local | 58.4 | 54.4 | 53.4 | 40.3 | 13.7 | 54.0 | 54.2 | 368.7 |
| Victoria | 1,573.2 | 1,553.9 | 1,512.1 | 831.7 | 704.5 | 1,536.3 | 1,558.1 | 10,581.3 |
| Private | 1,145.7 | 1,124.6 | 1,107.3 | 622.1 | 510.9 | 1,133.0 | 1,139.1 | 7,115.1 |
| Public | 427.4 | 429.3 | 404.8 | 209.6 | 193.7 | 403.3 | 418.9 | 3,466.2 |
| Commonwealth | 100.6 | 96.3 | 96.0 | 58.0 | 37.7 | 95.7 | 112.5 | 841.2 |
| State | 281.3 | 286.6 | 264.9 | 128.3 | 133.2 | 261.5 | 259.7 | 2,377.9 |
| Local | 45.5 | 46.4 | 43.9 | 23.3 | 22.8 | 46.1 | 46.7 | 247.1 |
| Queensland | 912.0 | r 943.7 | 914.4 | 513.6 | 417.0 | 930.6 | 954.5 | 5,914.7 |
| Private | 638.0 | 666.3 | 655.7 | 361.1 | 297.8 | 659.0 | 666.2 | 3,914.8 |
| Public | 274.0 | r 277.4 | 258.8 | 152.4 | 119.2 | 271.6 | 288.3 | 1,999.9 |
| Commonwealth | 48.2 | 46.0 | 46.3 | 27.0 | 19.3 | 46.3 | 56.3 | 381.1 |
| State | 193.9 | r 197.8 | 178.7 | 97.9 | 93.1 | 191.0 | 197.4 | 1,417.3 |
| Local | 32.0 | 33.6 | 33.7 | 27.5 | 6.8 | 34.4 | 34.6 | 201.5 |
| South Australia | 479.2 | 471.7 | 464.2 | 260.1 | 209.3 | 469.3 | 476.6 | 3,020.7 |
| Private | 330.3 | 328.4 | 328.4 | 184.2 | 145.3 | 329.4 | 329.5 | 1,912.9 |
| Public | 149.0 | 143.3 | 135.9 | 75.9 | 64.0 | 139.9 | 147.1 | 1,107.9 |
| Commonwealth | 29.1 | 27.2 | 27.1 | 17.9 | 9.2 | 27.0 | 32.1 | 231.3 |
| State | 110.5 | 106.8 | 99.4 | 51.5 | 52.0 | 103.5 | 105.6 | 819.7 |
| Local | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 6.5 | 2.9 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 56.9 |
| Western Australia | 523.9 | 547.9 | 542.8 | 313.4 | 237.7 | 551.1 | 561.0 | 3,664.0 |
| Private | 363.9 | 387.2 | 389.2 | 230.5 | 162.8 | 393.3 | 391.0 | 2,494.1 |
| Public | 160.0 | 160.7 | 153.6 | 82.9 | 74.9 | 157.8 | 170.1 | 1,169.9 |
| Commonwealth | 25.7 | 24.4 | 24.4 | 14.7 | 9.6 | 24.3 | 30.4 | 194.3 |
| State | 122.4 | 124.1 | 117.5 | 60.3 | 60.8 | 121.0 | 127.2 | 904.8 |
| Local | 11.9 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 8.0 | 4.5 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 70.9 |
| Tasmania | 144.7 | 143.4 | 139.6 | 79.2 | 64.3 | 143.6 | 147.1 | 897.2 |
| Private | 96.6 | 96.6 | 96.1 | 54.7 | 44.7 | 99.4 | 99.1 | 564.6 |
| Public | 48.2 | 46.8 | 43.4 | 24.6 | 19.7 | 44.2 | 48.0 | 332.6 |
| Commonwealth | 8.8 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 5.4 | 3.0 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 71.1 |
| State | 35.2 | 33.9 | 30.5 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 31.3 | 34.0 | 232.1 |
| Local | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 29.4 |
| Northern Territory | 54.1 | r 55.6 | 53.4 | 28.8 | 25.9 | 54.7 | 55.7 | 349.3 |
| Private | 33.2 | 35.7 | 34.0 | 19.2 | 16.0 | 35.3 | 35.2 | 191.0 |
| Public | 20.9 | r 19.9 | 19.4 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 19.4 | 20.4 | 158.4 |
| Commonwealth | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 34.1 |
| State | 15.6 | r 14.8 | 14.3 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 14.3 | 14.6 | 117.5 |
| Local | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 6.8 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 133.9 | 133.0 | 129.7 | 66.5 | 64.8 | 131.4 | 134.4 | 927.5 |
| Private | 62.6 | 61.0 | 58.3 | 28.1 | 31.2 | 59.2 | 60.1 | 312.7 |
| Public | 71.3 | 72.1 | 71.5 | 38.5 | 33.7 | 72.1 | 74.3 | 614.8 |
| Commonwealth | 52.1 | 52.6 | 52.5 | 30.2 | 23.0 | 53.1 | 54.3 | 496.1 |
| State | 19.3 | 19.4 | 19.0 | 8.3 | 10.7 | 19.0 | 20.0 | 118.7 |
| Australia | 5,825.8 | r 5,859.6 | 5,700.0 | 3,179.0 | 2,625.5 | 5,804.5 | 5,919.0 | 39,309.1 |
| Private | 4,122.5 | 4,177.7 | 4,104.8 | 2,301.0 | 1,873.0 | 4,174.1 | 4,185.5 | 26,331.6 |
| Public | 1,703.3 | r 1,681.9 | 1,595.1 | 878.0 | 752.5 | 1,630.5 | 1,733.5 | 12,977.6 |
| Commonwealth | 400.1 | r 384.8 | 383.4 | 230.9 | 152.7 | 383.6 | 450.6 | 3,341.9 |
| State | 1,140.8 | r 1,135.6 | 1,054.1 | 537.3 | 547.5 | 1,084.9 | 1,119.8 | 8,654.5 |
| Local | 162.4 | 161.5 | 157.7 | 109.7 | 52.2 | 162.0 | 163.1 | 981.2 |

(a) Total, Public and Commonwealth values include Australian Electoral Commission temporary employees.

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, STATES AND TERRITORIES, PERSONS

| State, Territory/Sector | Number of employees ('000) | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | March 1993(a) |
| New South Wales | 1,998.7 | r 1,993.9 | 1,983.5 | 1,992.7 | 2,025.5 |
| Private | 1,448.8 | 1,459.6 | 1,455.0 | 1,463.7 | 1,461.8 |
| Public | 549.9 | r 534.3 | 528.5 | 529.0 | 563.8 |
| Commonwealth | 131.0 | r 125.7 | 125.0 | 124.0 | 150.3 |
| State | 360.6 | 354.7 | 350.0 | 351.0 | 359.3 |
| Local | 58.4 | 53.9 | 53.5 | 53.9 | 54.1 |
| Victoria | 1,565.8 | 1,534.9 | 1,533.5 | 1,537.9 | 1,550.6 |
| Private | 1,137.1 | 1,105.5 | 1,118.7 | 1,129.8 | 1,130.7 |
| Public | 428.6 | 429.4 | 414.8 | 408.1 | 419.9 |
| Commonwealth | 99.7 | 96.5 | 95.6 | 94.9 | 111.4 |
| State | 284.0 | 287.0 | 273.5 | 267.1 | 262.2 |
| Local | 45.0 | 45.9 | 45.8 | 46.0 | 46.3 |
| Queensland | 909.8 | r 939.5 | 934.5 | 933.7 | 952.2 |
| Private | 638.0 | 660.9 | 665.7 | 660.1 | 666.3 |
| Public | 271.8 | r 278.6 | 268.7 | 273.6 | 285.9 |
| Commonwealth | 48.2 | 46.0 | 46.6 | 46.3 | 56.3 |
| State | 191.7 | r 198.8 | 188.3 | 192.9 | 195.2 |
| Local | 31.8 | 33.8 | 33.9 | 34.3 | 34.5 |
| South Australia | 476.1 | 472.7 | 472.1 | 467.5 | 473.4 |
| Private | 327.4 | 330.2 | 329.7 | 326.5 | 326.7 |
| Public | 148.6 | 142.4 | 142.4 | 141.1 | 146.8 |
| Commonwealth | 28.9 | 27.2 | 27.2 | 27.0 | 31.9 |
| State | 110.3 | 105.9 | 105.7 | 104.7 | 105.5 |
| Local | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.4 |
| Western Australia | 521.1 | 542.8 | 554.6 | 552.5 | 558.2 |
| Private | 361.7 | 380.9 | 394.3 | 392.9 | 388.7 |
| Public | 159.5 | 161.8 | 160.3 | 159.6 | 169.5 |
| Commonwealth | 25.6 | 24.4 | 24.2 | 24.1 | 30.3 |
| State | 122.1 | 125.4 | 124.3 | 123.1 | 126.9 |
| Local | 11.8 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 12.3 | 12.3 |
| Tasmania | 144.5 | 141.0 | 141.9 | 145.1 | 146.9 |
| Private | 96.1 | 95.3 | 96.1 | 98.5 | 98.7 |
| Public | 48.4 | 45.8 | 45.9 | 46.6 | 48.2 |
| State | 35.5 | 33.1 | 32.8 | 33.5 | 34.3 |
| Northern Territory | 55.5 | r 55.7 | 56.1 | 56.6 | 57.1 |
| Private | 34.5 | 35.9 | 36.3 | 36.8 | 36.6 |
| Public | 21.0 | r 19.8 | 19.7 | 19.8 | 20.5 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 134.4 | 131.7 | 133.2 | 132.4 | 134.9 |
| Private | 63.3 | 59.4 | 60.9 | 60.1 | 60.8 |
| Public | 71.1 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 74.1 |
| Australia | 5,806.5 | r 5,811.5 | 5,809.3 | 5,817.8 | 5,899.5 |
| Private | 4,106.9 | 4,127.7 | 4,156.7 | 4,168.4 | 4,170.3 |
| Public | 1,699.5 | r 1,683.9 | 1,652.5 | 1,649.3 | 1,729.2 |
| Commonwealth | 398.5 | r 384.8 | 383.8 | 382.1 | 448.7 |
| State | 1,139.1 | r 1,139.1 | 1,108.0 | 1,105.7 | 1,117.9 |
| Local | 161.9 | 159.9 | 160.7 | 161.4 | 162.6 |

(a) Total, Public and Commonwealth values include Australian Electoral Commission temporary employees.

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONAL SECTOR

| State, Territory/Sector | Public Trading Enterprises | | Financial Enterprises | | General Government Enterprises | | Total Public | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | February 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | February 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | February 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | February 1993 | March Quarter 1993 |
| | Persons ('000) | Gross Earnings (\$m) | Persons ('000) | Gross Earnings (\$m) | Persons ('000) | Gross Earnings (\$m) | Persons ('000) | Gross Earnings (\$m) |
| New South Wales | | | | | | | | |
| Total Public | 122.4 | 1,175.0 | 29.1 | 214.9 | 370.5 | 2,738.0 | 522.1 | 4,127.9 |
| Commonwealth | 58.0 | 567.8 | 19.7 | 139.5 | 47.0 | 385.3 | 124.7 | 1,092.6 |
| State | 56.7 | 547.8 | 9.4 | 75.4 | 277.3 | 2,043.5 | 343.4 | 2,666.6 |
| Local | 7.8 | 59.5 | — | — | 46.2 | 309.2 | 54.0 | 368.7 |
| Victoria | | | | | | | | |
| Total Public | 90.5 | 943.3 | 7.0 | 59.9 | 290.7 | 2,361.0 | 403.3 | 3,466.2 |
| Commonwealth | 43.3 | 435.4 | 1.7 | 10.8 | 35.6 | 293.0 | 95.7 | 841.2 |
| State | 46.0 | 497.2 | 5.3 | 49.1 | 210.2 | 1,831.6 | 261.5 | 2,377.9 |
| Local | 1.2 | 10.7 | — | — | 44.9 | 236.4 | 46.1 | 247.1 |
| Queensland | | | | | | | | |
| Total Public | 37.3 | 312.3 | 3.0 | 22.3 | 225.4 | 1,629.0 | 271.6 | 1,999.9 |
| Commonwealth | 19.3 | 177.1 | 0.8 | 5.1 | 20.3 | 162.6 | 46.3 | 381.1 |
| State | 12.6 | 97.9 | 2.2 | 17.2 | 176.2 | 1,302.1 | 191.0 | 1,417.3 |
| Local | 5.4 | 37.3 | — | — | 28.9 | 164.2 | 34.4 | 201.5 |
| South Australia | | | | | | | | |
| Total Public | 24.8 | 227.4 | 5.3 | 38.4 | 107.6 | 828.4 | 139.9 | 1,107.9 |
| Commonwealth | 12.7 | 122.9 | 0.5 | 3.1 | 11.6 | 91.7 | 27.0 | 231.3 |
| State | 12.0 | 104.1 | 4.8 | 35.4 | 86.7 | 680.3 | 103.5 | 819.7 |
| Local | 0.1 | 0.4 | — | — | 9.3 | 56.4 | 9.4 | 56.9 |
| Western Australia | | | | | | | | |
| Total Public | 29.1 | 235.3 | 4.9 | 30.8 | 121.1 | 887.2 | 157.8 | 1,169.9 |
| Commonwealth | 9.5 | 83.4 | 0.5 | 3.3 | 11.6 | 90.9 | 24.3 | 194.3 |
| State | 19.6 | 151.9 | 4.4 | 27.5 | 97.0 | 725.4 | 121.0 | 904.8 |
| Local | — | — | — | — | 12.4 | 70.9 | 12.4 | 70.9 |
| Tasmania | | | | | | | | |
| Total Public | 6.8 | 62.8 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 36.6 | 264.6 | 44.2 | 332.6 |
| Commonwealth | 2.9 | 27.2 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 38.9 | 8.4 | 71.1 |
| State | 3.6 | 33.0 | — | 0.2 | 27.6 | 198.9 | 31.3 | 232.1 |
| Local | 0.3 | 2.6 | — | — | 4.2 | 26.8 | 4.5 | 29.4 |
| Northern Territory | | | | | | | | |
| Total Public | 0.9 | 8.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 18.2 | 148.2 | 19.4 | 158.4 |
| Commonwealth | 0.9 | 8.4 | — | 0.2 | 2.8 | 24.2 | 3.9 | 34.1 |
| State | — | — | — | 0.3 | 14.3 | 117.2 | 14.3 | 117.5 |
| Local | — | — | — | — | 1.2 | 6.8 | 1.2 | 6.8 |
| Australian Capital Territory | | | | | | | | |
| Total Public | 5.5 | 44.2 | 0.8 | 8.0 | 65.2 | 558.5 | 72.1 | 614.8 |
| Commonwealth | 3.1 | 24.5 | 0.6 | 5.9 | 48.8 | 461.7 | 53.1 | 496.1 |
| State | 2.4 | 19.7 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 16.4 | 96.8 | 19.0 | 118.7 |
| Australia | | | | | | | | |
| Total Public | 317.4 | 3,008.7 | 50.3 | 376.2 | 1,235.3 | 9,414.9 | 1,630.5 | 12,977.6 |
| Commonwealth | 149.6 | 1,446.6 | 24.0 | 169.0 | 182.5 | 1,548.5 | 383.6 | 3,341.9 |
| State | 152.9 | 1,451.6 | 26.3 | 207.2 | 905.6 | 6,995.7 | 1,084.9 | 8,654.5 |
| Local | 14.8 | 110.5 | — | — | 147.2 | 870.7 | 162.0 | 981.2 |

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIA,
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONAL SECTOR, FEBRUARY 1993
PERSONS ('000)

| Industry | Public Trading Enterprises | Financial Enterprises | General Government Enterprises | Total Public |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 0.4 | — | 4.4 | 4.8 |
| Mining | 4.3 | — | — | 4.3 |
| Manufacturing | 16.5 | 0.3 | 6.1 | 22.9 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 83.6 | — | 10.7 | 94.3 |
| Construction | 0.3 | 4.5 | 36.3 | 42.6 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 2.4 |
| Transport and storage | 84.1 | — | 26.1 | 110.2 |
| Communication | 109.5 | — | 0.1 | 109.6 |
| Finance, property and business services | 6.4 | 44.7 | 22.6 | 101.1 |
| Public administration and defence(a) | 1.3 | 0.8 | 324.4 | 326.4 |
| Community services | 1.4 | — | 789.6 | 791.0 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 8.1 | — | 12.8 | 20.9 |
| Total all industries | 317.4 | 50.3 | 1,235.3 | 1,630.5 |

(a) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc.

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIA,
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONAL SECTOR, MARCH QUARTER 1993
GROSS EARNINGS (\$m)

| Industry | Public Trading Enterprises | Financial Enterprises | General Government Enterprises | Total Public |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 2.6 | — | 31.7 | 34.3 |
| Mining | 64.1 | — | — | 64.1 |
| Manufacturing | 144.8 | 2.5 | 50.0 | 197.2 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 795.4 | — | 86.4 | 881.7 |
| Construction | 2.9 | 40.6 | 250.7 | 309.2 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 12.3 | 0.4 | 5.1 | 17.9 |
| Transport and storage | 868.1 | — | 255.2 | 1,123.3 |
| Communication | 998.8 | — | 0.8 | 999.6 |
| Finance, property and business services | 57.0 | 325.2 | 147.3 | 707.2 |
| Public administration and defence(a) | 9.6 | 7.5 | 2,327.8 | 2,344.8 |
| Community services | 12.5 | — | 6,131.5 | 6,144.0 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 40.7 | — | 113.3 | 154.1 |
| Total all industries | 3,008.7 | 376.2 | 9,414.9 | 12,977.6 |

(a) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS — FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME(a) — FEBRUARY 1993

| | Number of employees ('000) | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Full-time | | | Part-time | | |
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| AUSTRALIA BY INDUSTRY | | | | | | |
| Mining | 66.9 | 7.3 | 74.2 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 3.0 |
| Manufacturing | 620.0 | 183.9 | 803.9 | 35.4 | 59.9 | 95.4 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 84.5 | 10.4 | 94.9 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 2.4 |
| Construction | 198.7 | 31.5 | 230.3 | 11.2 | 14.7 | 26.0 |
| Wholesale trade | 249.1 | 93.5 | 342.6 | 22.0 | 37.1 | 59.1 |
| Retail trade | 260.8 | 161.3 | 422.0 | 109.1 | 271.3 | 380.4 |
| Transport and storage | 182.6 | 42.4 | 225.0 | 26.6 | 13.7 | 40.3 |
| Communication | 78.9 | 24.6 | 103.6 | 1.5 | 6.0 | 7.5 |
| Finance, property and business services | 307.6 | 276.0 | 583.7 | 48.7 | 127.5 | 176.3 |
| Public administration and defence(b) | 185.0 | 95.7 | 280.7 | 11.0 | 34.7 | 45.7 |
| Community services | 394.4 | 497.4 | 891.8 | 75.6 | 383.0 | 458.6 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(c) | 116.0 | 89.1 | 205.1 | 87.0 | 160.6 | 247.5 |
| Total all industries(d) | 2,748.2 | 1,514.0 | 4,262.2 | 430.7 | 1,111.6 | 1,542.3 |
| Private | 1,925.0 | 983.7 | 2,908.8 | 376.0 | 889.3 | 1,265.3 |
| Public | 823.2 | 530.3 | 1,353.5 | 54.7 | 222.3 | 277.0 |
| STATES AND TERRITORIES | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 937.9 | 541.2 | 1,479.1 | 147.7 | 360.8 | 508.5 |
| Victoria | 717.5 | 397.1 | 1,114.6 | 114.3 | 307.4 | 421.7 |
| Queensland | 447.5 | 249.6 | 697.0 | 66.1 | 167.4 | 233.6 |
| South Australia | 225.4 | 108.9 | 334.3 | 34.6 | 100.4 | 135.0 |
| Western Australia | 271.9 | 127.9 | 399.8 | 41.5 | 109.8 | 151.3 |
| Tasmania | 67.6 | 32.3 | 99.9 | 11.6 | 32.1 | 43.7 |
| Northern Territory | 23.7 | 16.5 | 40.2 | 5.1 | 9.4 | 14.5 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 56.8 | 40.5 | 97.3 | 9.8 | 24.3 | 34.1 |

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 18. (b) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc. (c) Excludes private households employing staff. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

TABLE 10. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

| Industry | Number of employees (^{'000}) | | | | | | Gross earnings | |
|--|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | \$m |
| PRIVATE | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 68.6 | 72.7 | 72.9 | 64.5 | 8.4 | 72.9 | 71.4 | 944.7 |
| Manufacturing | 889.7 | 879.8 | 860.7 | 635.8 | 240.5 | 876.3 | 875.7 | 6,418.5 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 26.6 |
| Construction | 212.9 | 210.0 | 211.1 | 177.6 | 36.0 | 213.6 | 215.0 | 1,527.5 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 1,176.4 | 1,207.0 | 1,192.6 | 639.4 | 562.3 | 1,201.7 | 1,202.3 | 6,346.7 |
| Transport and storage | 151.8 | 155.0 | 151.7 | 113.8 | 41.3 | 155.1 | 154.5 | 1,125.2 |
| Road transport | 81.2 | 89.1 | 87.9 | 72.4 | 17.9 | 90.2 | 90.7 | 593.0 |
| Other transport and storage | 70.7 | 66.0 | 63.8 | 41.4 | 23.5 | 64.9 | 63.7 | 532.2 |
| Finance, property and business services | 638.8 | 660.3 | 649.3 | 314.1 | 344.7 | 658.9 | 658.6 | 4,968.7 |
| Banking | 93.0 | 91.9 | 95.2 | 37.3 | 57.5 | 94.8 | 94.4 | 721.5 |
| Non-bank finance and investment | 68.9 | 71.5 | 65.3 | 29.1 | 36.3 | 65.4 | 65.1 | 574.6 |
| Insurance and services to insurance | 64.3 | 64.8 | 62.7 | 26.9 | 34.9 | 61.9 | 61.8 | 538.8 |
| Property and business services | 412.6 | 432.1 | 426.1 | 220.8 | 216.0 | 436.8 | 437.2 | 3,133.8 |
| Community services | 541.7 | 549.0 | 534.9 | 159.3 | 400.0 | 559.4 | 567.4 | 3,146.5 |
| Health | 251.5 | 251.5 | 254.0 | 47.1 | 210.8 | 257.9 | 258.6 | 1,508.3 |
| Education, museum and library services | 123.2 | 113.8 | 100.8 | 36.1 | 78.7 | 114.9 | 120.1 | 625.8 |
| Welfare and religious institutions | 97.4 | 99.7 | 97.6 | 26.3 | 74.2 | 100.6 | 101.8 | 423.7 |
| Other community services | 69.7 | 84.1 | 82.5 | 49.8 | 36.3 | 86.0 | 86.9 | 588.8 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(a) | 438.3 | 439.7 | 427.3 | 193.0 | 238.7 | 431.8 | 436.1 | 1,817.2 |
| Entertainment and recreational services | 91.7 | 96.2 | 96.1 | 51.2 | 48.3 | 99.5 | 100.5 | 472.8 |
| Restaurants, hotels; personal services | 346.7 | 343.5 | 331.2 | 141.8 | 190.5 | 332.3 | 335.6 | 1,344.3 |
| Total all industries(b) | 4,122.5 | 4,177.7 | 4,104.8 | 2,301.0 | 1,873.0 | 4,174.1 | 4,185.5 | 26,331.6 |
| COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 17.0 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 12.9 | 2.6 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 140.8 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 6.7 |
| Construction | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.0 | *0.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 | *39.7 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 6.2 |
| Transport and storage | 30.6 | 30.2 | 29.8 | 21.7 | 8.1 | 29.7 | 29.9 | 363.1 |
| Communication | 119.1 | r 110.6 | 110.2 | 79.2 | 30.2 | 109.5 | 108.9 | 998.8 |
| Finance, property and business services | 59.5 | 56.9 | 56.6 | 23.0 | 33.0 | 56.0 | 55.8 | 394.6 |
| Public administration and defence(c)(e) | 109.0 | 106.5 | 105.4 | 56.4 | 49.6 | 106.0 | 173.9 | 864.3 |
| Community services | 50.0 | 51.5 | 52.5 | 28.3 | 24.9 | 53.2 | 53.5 | 446.2 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(a) | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 81.4 |
| Total all industries(d)(e) | 400.1 | r 384.8 | 383.4 | 230.9 | 152.7 | 383.6 | 450.6 | 3,341.9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY—continued

| Industry | Number of employees ('000) | | | | | | Gross earnings | |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | \$m |
| STATE GOVERNMENT | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 5.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 33.9 |
| Mining | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 64.1 |
| Manufacturing | 7.9 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 0.6 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 51.6 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 78.3 | 78.5 | 78.3 | 67.9 | 9.8 | 77.7 | 76.9 | 751.4 |
| Construction | 30.9 | 31.5 | 31.6 | 23.5 | 8.1 | 31.7 | 31.4 | 230.6 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 9.4 |
| Transport and storage | 84.4 | 80.9 | 80.0 | 72.2 | 6.5 | 78.7 | 77.8 | 748.4 |
| Finance, property and business services | 46.1 | 45.9 | 45.4 | 19.1 | 25.8 | 44.9 | 45.1 | 311.9 |
| Public administration and defence(c) | 89.2 | r 87.7 | 84.0 | 52.4 | 33.1 | 85.5 | 86.1 | 690.0 |
| Community services | 778.1 | r 780.7 | 704.6 | 281.9 | 454.6 | 736.5 | 772.5 | 5,691.2 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 13.6 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 5.3 | 7.4 | 12.8 | 13.1 | 71.2 |
| Total all industries(b) | 1,140.8 | r 1,135.6 | 1,054.1 | 537.3 | 547.5 | 1,084.9 | 1,119.8 | 8,654.5 |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT | | | | | | | | |
| Electricity, gas and water | 21.4 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 14.5 | 1.5 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 123.7 |
| Public administration and defence(c) | 131.1 | 135.0 | 131.0 | 87.2 | 47.8 | 135.0 | 135.9 | 790.5 |
| Other industries | 9.9 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 8.0 | 3.0 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 67.1 |
| Total all industries | 162.4 | 161.5 | 157.7 | 109.7 | 52.2 | 162.0 | 163.1 | 981.2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY—continued

| Industry | Number of employees (^{'000}) | | | | | | | Gross earnings |
|--|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | |
| TOTAL PUBLIC | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 5.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 34.3 |
| Mining | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 64.1 |
| Manufacturing | 25.8 | 23.0 | 22.6 | 19.6 | 3.3 | 22.9 | 22.6 | 197.2 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 100.4 | 94.9 | 95.0 | 82.9 | 11.4 | 94.3 | 93.5 | 881.7 |
| Construction | 40.8 | 42.0 | 42.4 | 32.3 | 10.3 | 42.6 | 42.5 | 309.2 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 17.9 |
| Transport and storage | 116.8 | 112.8 | 111.6 | 95.5 | 14.7 | 110.2 | 109.5 | 1,123.3 |
| Road transport | 33.4 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 12.6 | 1.3 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 119.0 |
| Other transport and storage | 83.4 | 98.9 | 97.6 | 82.9 | 13.4 | 96.2 | 95.5 | 1,004.3 |
| Communication | 119.3 | r 110.7 | 110.4 | 79.4 | 30.3 | 109.6 | 109.0 | 999.6 |
| Finance, property and business services | 105.8 | 102.9 | 102.1 | 42.2 | 58.8 | 101.1 | 101.1 | 707.2 |
| Banking | 63.2 | 60.5 | 60.2 | 24.3 | 35.2 | 59.5 | 59.2 | 409.3 |
| Non-bank finance and investment | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 16.9 |
| Insurance and services to insurance | 16.1 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 5.8 | 9.1 | 14.9 | 14.8 | 117.5 |
| Property and business services | 24.4 | 25.1 | 24.8 | 11.1 | 13.2 | 24.3 | 24.7 | 163.5 |
| Public administration and defence(c)(e) | 329.4 | r 329.2 | 320.4 | 196.0 | 130.4 | 326.4 | 395.8 | 2,344.8 |
| Community services | 829.4 | r 833.5 | 758.4 | 310.6 | 480.4 | 791.0 | 827.3 | 6,144.0 |
| Health | 289.9 | r 283.5 | 282.5 | 74.6 | 209.3 | 283.9 | 288.1 | 2,100.4 |
| Education, museum and library services | 399.6 | 408.4 | 335.7 | 142.9 | 222.8 | 365.7 | 397.4 | 2,886.2 |
| Welfare and religious institutions | 24.1 | 25.8 | 24.9 | 7.0 | 17.8 | 24.8 | 24.9 | 164.1 |
| Other community services | 115.8 | 115.9 | 115.4 | 86.1 | 30.5 | 116.7 | 117.0 | 993.3 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 22.2 | 21.0 | 20.7 | 10.0 | 10.9 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 154.1 |
| Total all industries(e) | 1,703.3 | r 1,681.9 | 1,595.1 | 878.0 | 752.5 | 1,630.5 | 1,733.5 | 12,977.6 |
| PRIVATE AND PUBLIC | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 73.5 | 77.2 | 77.3 | 68.7 | 8.5 | 77.2 | 75.6 | 1,008.7 |
| Coal | 26.9 | 24.6 | 25.7 | 24.3 | 0.9 | 25.2 | 25.0 | 400.2 |
| Other mining | 46.6 | 52.5 | 51.7 | 44.4 | 7.6 | 52.0 | 50.6 | 608.5 |
| Manufacturing | 915.5 | 902.8 | 883.3 | 655.4 | 243.8 | 899.2 | 898.3 | 6,615.8 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 174.9 | 161.4 | 157.7 | 111.9 | 51.9 | 163.9 | 164.6 | 1,155.7 |
| Textiles | 26.0 | 28.5 | 26.1 | 16.6 | 10.1 | 26.7 | 26.6 | 177.8 |
| Clothing | 43.4 | 42.5 | 41.9 | 10.2 | 32.0 | 42.2 | 42.6 | 205.5 |
| Footwear | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 31.0 |
| Wood and wood products | 36.7 | 40.3 | 38.8 | 33.4 | 5.2 | 38.6 | 38.6 | 236.9 |
| Furniture and mattresses | 28.9 | 32.8 | 30.0 | 24.5 | 5.9 | 30.4 | 30.5 | 164.6 |
| Paper and paper products | 17.5 | 17.7 | 17.5 | 14.4 | 3.1 | 17.5 | 17.3 | 179.2 |
| Printing and allied industries | 88.1 | 80.2 | 79.2 | 50.0 | 31.1 | 81.1 | 80.8 | 605.7 |
| Chemicals | 50.0 | 49.4 | 50.2 | 33.0 | 17.3 | 50.4 | 50.0 | 480.0 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 0.9 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 106.3 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 36.1 | 36.2 | 36.5 | 32.6 | 4.3 | 36.9 | 36.9 | 302.0 |
| Basic iron and steel | 36.2 | 32.4 | 31.8 | 29.4 | 2.6 | 32.0 | 32.0 | 292.5 |
| Other basic metal products | 24.1 | 25.1 | 25.1 | 22.9 | 2.3 | 25.2 | 25.2 | 256.6 |
| Fabricated metal products | 86.8 | 83.6 | 82.5 | 70.9 | 13.7 | 84.6 | 85.0 | 569.8 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 57.3 | 54.6 | 55.4 | 45.9 | 10.1 | 56.0 | 55.4 | 400.1 |
| Other transport equipment | 25.7 | 26.1 | 26.0 | 23.6 | 2.6 | 26.2 | 25.7 | 220.7 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 114.2 | 121.5 | 115.7 | 87.4 | 29.9 | 117.3 | 116.8 | 858.4 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 56.1 | 57.3 | 55.7 | 39.6 | 17.5 | 57.1 | 57.0 | 373.0 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY—continued

| Industry | Number of employees ('000) | | | | | | Gross earnings | |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | \$m |
| PRIVATE AND PUBLIC—continued | | | | | | | | |
| Electricity, gas and water | 103.7 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 85.3 | 12.1 | 97.3 | 96.5 | 908.3 |
| Electricity and gas | 67.9 | 64.9 | 64.7 | 56.1 | 8.0 | 64.2 | 63.6 | 628.1 |
| Water, sewerage and drainage | 35.9 | 33.1 | 33.3 | 29.1 | 4.0 | 33.2 | 32.9 | 280.2 |
| Construction | 253.7 | 252.0 | 253.4 | 210.0 | 46.2 | 256.2 | 257.5 | 1,836.7 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 1,179.2 | 1,209.6 | 1,195.1 | 640.9 | 563.2 | 1,204.1 | 1,204.7 | 6,364.6 |
| Wholesale trade | 369.8 | 391.1 | 398.5 | 271.0 | 130.6 | 401.7 | 402.6 | 2,911.9 |
| Retail trade | 809.4 | 818.5 | 796.6 | 369.8 | 432.6 | 802.4 | 802.1 | 3,452.7 |
| Motor vehicles, petrol, tyres | 178.3 | 179.2 | 182.0 | 143.6 | 39.9 | 183.5 | 184.5 | 1,029.2 |
| Other retail trade | 631.2 | 639.3 | 614.5 | 226.2 | 392.7 | 618.9 | 617.6 | 2,423.5 |
| Transport and storage | 268.6 | 267.8 | 263.3 | 209.2 | 56.1 | 265.3 | 263.9 | 2,248.5 |
| Road transport | 114.5 | 102.9 | 101.9 | 84.9 | 19.2 | 104.1 | 104.7 | 712.0 |
| Rail transport | 53.7 | 65.7 | 64.7 | 59.6 | 4.4 | 64.0 | 63.1 | 621.9 |
| Water transport | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 1.7 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 64.9 |
| Air transport | 29.6 | 31.6 | 30.6 | 19.6 | 11.1 | 30.7 | 30.9 | 368.2 |
| Other transport and storage | 63.5 | 60.0 | 58.6 | 39.2 | 19.7 | 59.0 | 57.8 | 481.6 |
| Communication | 120.1 | r 111.8 | 111.7 | 80.4 | 30.6 | 111.1 | 110.5 | 1,009.6 |
| Finance, property and business services | 744.5 | 763.3 | 751.4 | 356.4 | 403.6 | 760.0 | 759.6 | 5,675.9 |
| Banking | 156.1 | 152.4 | 155.4 | 61.7 | 92.7 | 154.4 | 153.6 | 1,130.8 |
| Non-bank finance | 28.2 | 27.4 | 23.0 | 9.1 | 14.0 | 23.0 | 22.8 | 194.6 |
| Investment; services to finance and investment | 42.8 | 46.5 | 44.6 | 21.0 | 23.7 | 44.7 | 44.6 | 396.9 |
| Insurance and services to insurance | 80.4 | 79.9 | 77.5 | 32.7 | 44.0 | 76.8 | 76.6 | 656.3 |
| Property and business services | 437.0 | 457.2 | 450.9 | 231.9 | 229.2 | 461.1 | 462.0 | 3,297.2 |
| Public administration and defence(c)(e) | 329.4 | r 329.2 | 320.4 | 196.0 | 130.4 | 326.4 | 395.8 | 2,344.8 |
| Commonwealth government admin.(e) | 86.9 | 84.6 | 83.8 | 42.2 | 42.3 | 84.4 | 152.2 | 708.3 |
| State government admin. | 82.4 | r 80.4 | 76.0 | 47.9 | 29.5 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 622.6 |
| Local government admin. | 132.6 | 136.4 | 132.3 | 88.1 | 48.2 | 136.3 | 137.2 | 798.3 |
| Other public admin. and defence(c) | 27.5 | 27.8 | 28.2 | 17.9 | 10.4 | 28.3 | 28.5 | 215.7 |
| Community services | 1,371.1 | r 1,382.5 | 1,293.3 | 470.0 | 880.4 | 1,350.4 | 1,394.8 | 9,290.5 |
| Health | 541.4 | r 534.9 | 536.5 | 121.7 | 420.0 | 541.8 | 546.7 | 3,608.7 |
| Education, museum and library services | 522.8 | 522.1 | 436.5 | 179.0 | 301.5 | 480.5 | 517.5 | 3,512.0 |
| Welfare and religious institutions | 121.4 | 125.5 | 122.5 | 33.4 | 92.0 | 125.4 | 126.7 | 587.8 |
| Other community services | 185.5 | 200.0 | 197.8 | 135.9 | 66.8 | 202.7 | 203.9 | 1,582.1 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(a) | 460.5 | 460.6 | 447.9 | 203.0 | 249.6 | 452.6 | 457.0 | 1,971.2 |
| Entertainment and recreational services | 110.6 | 114.7 | 114.4 | 60.2 | 57.7 | 117.9 | 118.9 | 615.3 |
| Restaurants, hotels; personal services | 349.9 | 346.0 | 333.5 | 142.8 | 192.0 | 334.7 | 338.0 | 1,355.9 |
| Total all industries(d)(e) | 5,825.8 | r 5,859.6 | 5,700.0 | 3,179.0 | 2,625.5 | 5,804.5 | 5,919.0 | 39,309.1 |

(a) Excludes private households employing staff. (b) Includes employees of enterprises classified to Communication. (c) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting. (e) March 1993 includes Australian Electoral Commission temporary employees.

TABLE 11. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AUSTRALIA

| Industry | Number of employees ('000) | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | March 1993 |
| Mining | 74.0 | 76.3 | 77.0 | 76.7 | 76.1 |
| Manufacturing | 906.3 | 901.5 | 883.8 | 886.4 | 889.6 |
| Construction | 253.3 | 254.6 | 258.4 | 255.7 | 257.1 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 1,183.8 | 1,176.9 | 1,201.0 | 1,209.1 | 1,209.6 |
| Transport and storage | 268.4 | 264.4 | 263.0 | 263.1 | 263.7 |
| Communication | 120.0 | r 111.7 | 111.3 | 110.8 | 110.3 |
| Finance, property and business services | 738.3 | 760.6 | 754.1 | 754.9 | 753.3 |
| Public administration and defence(a)(d) | 327.9 | r 329.4 | 324.1 | 325.4 | 394.1 |
| Community services | 1,363.6 | r 1,390.4 | 1,376.5 | 1,375.9 | 1,386.8 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 457.3 | 451.1 | 451.6 | 452.3 | 453.8 |
| Total all industries(b)(c)(d) | 5,806.5 | r 5,811.5 | 5,809.3 | 5,817.8 | 5,899.5 |

(a) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates, etc. (b) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting. (c) Derived indirectly by the addition of seasonally adjusted private and public sector estimates, not by the summation of the component industries because not all industries are seasonally adjusted. (d) March 1993 includes Australian Electoral Commission temporary employees.

TABLE 12. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, NEW SOUTH WALES — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

| Industry | Number of employees (^{'000}) | | | | | | Gross earnings | |
|--|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | \$m |
| PRIVATE | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 294.9 | 291.4 | 287.5 | 208.8 | 85.9 | 294.8 | 295.0 | 2,270.3 |
| Electricity, gas and water; Construction | 78.3 | 74.4 | 75.1 | 62.1 | 14.1 | 76.2 | 76.1 | 536.2 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 406.7 | 433.3 | 424.0 | 231.6 | 196.6 | 428.2 | 427.2 | 2,430.0 |
| Transport and storage | 54.5 | 57.9 | 54.4 | 39.8 | 16.1 | 55.9 | 55.0 | 418.1 |
| Finance, property and business services | 262.6 | 269.3 | 263.2 | 127.2 | 138.8 | 266.1 | 266.4 | 2,228.8 |
| Banking | 35.6 | 33.3 | 36.8 | 13.9 | 22.7 | 36.6 | 36.4 | 288.8 |
| Non-bank finance, investment and insurance | 60.8 | 61.7 | 56.7 | 25.1 | 30.6 | 55.8 | 55.7 | 599.3 |
| Property and business services | 166.2 | 174.3 | 169.7 | 88.2 | 85.5 | 173.7 | 174.3 | 1,340.7 |
| Community services | 176.3 | 178.4 | 164.9 | 45.5 | 130.4 | 175.9 | 177.8 | 1,014.7 |
| Health | 81.0 | 81.3 | 80.9 | 15.4 | 67.1 | 82.4 | 82.7 | 482.8 |
| Education, museum and library services | 43.2 | 41.0 | 34.3 | 10.8 | 29.9 | 40.7 | 42.4 | 227.0 |
| Welfare and other community services | 52.1 | 56.1 | 49.6 | 19.3 | 33.4 | 52.8 | 52.7 | 304.9 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(a) | 159.6 | 155.4 | 147.4 | 68.2 | 80.9 | 149.1 | 149.2 | 657.2 |
| Total all industries(b)(e) | 1,452.3 | 1,477.9 | 1,435.9 | 801.1 | 664.4 | 1,465.6 | 1,465.2 | 9,826.5 |
| PUBLIC | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 10.0 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 8.4 | 1.2 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 83.1 |
| Electricity, gas and water; Construction | 47.6 | 46.2 | 46.2 | 37.4 | 8.6 | 46.0 | 45.9 | 381.2 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 4.2 |
| Transport and storage | 42.3 | 40.5 | 40.1 | 33.5 | 6.3 | 39.8 | 40.0 | 424.9 |
| Communication | 42.3 | 38.5 | 38.1 | 27.4 | 10.5 | 37.9 | 37.8 | 338.2 |
| Finance, property and business services | 46.8 | 45.7 | 45.5 | 17.8 | 27.0 | 44.8 | 44.9 | 310.5 |
| Banking | 25.7 | 24.6 | 24.3 | 10.0 | 14.1 | 24.0 | 23.8 | 176.1 |
| Non-bank finance, investment and insurance | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 41.9 |
| Property and business services | 15.4 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 5.8 | 9.7 | 15.5 | 15.9 | 92.5 |
| Public administration and defence(c)(f) | 87.5 | 90.1 | 87.8 | 54.3 | 34.1 | 88.4 | 115.1 | 643.6 |
| Community services | 260.9 | 249.0 | 228.0 | 97.2 | 145.4 | 242.6 | 260.4 | 1,823.1 |
| Health | 90.8 | 88.1 | 92.6 | 24.0 | 68.2 | 92.3 | 95.6 | 670.3 |
| Education, museum and library services | 125.0 | 116.1 | 89.9 | 43.7 | 61.2 | 104.9 | 119.0 | 828.9 |
| Welfare and other community services | 45.1 | 44.7 | 45.4 | 29.5 | 16.0 | 45.5 | 45.7 | 323.9 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 9.0 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 71.5 |
| Total all industries(d)(e)(f) | 552.5 | 532.5 | 507.8 | 284.5 | 237.6 | 522.1 | 566.4 | 4,127.9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 12. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, NEW SOUTH WALES — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY—continued

| Industry | Number of employees ('000) | | | | | | Gross earnings | |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|----------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | |
| PRIVATE AND PUBLIC | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 21.5 | 19.5 | 20.6 | 19.2 | 1.5 | 20.7 | 19.8 | 298.9 |
| Manufacturing | 304.9 | 300.9 | 296.9 | 217.2 | 87.1 | 304.3 | 304.4 | 2,353.4 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 48.3 | 48.1 | 48.2 | 34.1 | 17.8 | 51.9 | 52.2 | 390.9 |
| Textiles; clothing and footwear | 23.0 | 24.2 | 22.0 | 8.5 | 14.2 | 22.6 | 23.0 | 133.7 |
| Wood and wood products | 12.8 | 12.8 | 11.9 | 10.7 | 1.5 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 75.5 |
| Furniture and mattresses | 7.1 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 1.5 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 50.2 |
| Paper,paper products,printing and publishing | 34.2 | 36.2 | 36.2 | 23.6 | 13.7 | 37.3 | 37.4 | 307.4 |
| Chemical, petroleum and coal products | 23.5 | 24.5 | 24.0 | 15.2 | 9.3 | 24.4 | 24.1 | 235.7 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 11.0 | 12.8 | 14.0 | 12.4 | 1.9 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 118.2 |
| Basic metal products | 29.9 | 27.7 | 27.2 | 25.3 | 2.1 | 27.4 | 27.4 | 270.4 |
| Fabricated metal products | 31.3 | 28.4 | 30.0 | 23.9 | 5.2 | 29.1 | 29.1 | 203.1 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 6.8 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 0.9 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 36.4 |
| Other transport equipment | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 0.8 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 82.9 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 48.6 | 45.3 | 44.8 | 32.3 | 12.9 | 45.3 | 45.1 | 336.1 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 18.6 | 17.2 | 15.9 | 11.4 | 5.5 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 112.9 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 37.7 | 36.4 | 36.2 | 31.1 | 5.0 | 36.1 | 36.0 | 323.8 |
| Construction | 88.1 | 84.2 | 85.0 | 68.3 | 17.7 | 86.1 | 86.0 | 593.6 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 407.3 | 433.9 | 424.7 | 232.0 | 196.8 | 428.8 | 427.8 | 2,434.2 |
| Wholesale trade | 141.2 | 157.5 | 158.9 | 107.3 | 54.0 | 161.3 | 161.2 | 1,258.0 |
| Retail trade | 266.1 | 276.4 | 265.8 | 124.7 | 142.8 | 267.5 | 266.6 | 1,176.2 |
| Motor vehicles, petrol, tyres | 57.1 | 53.6 | 54.1 | 42.5 | 12.2 | 54.7 | 54.6 | 317.1 |
| Other retail trade | 209.0 | 222.8 | 211.7 | 82.3 | 130.5 | 212.8 | 212.0 | 859.2 |
| Transport and storage | 96.7 | 98.4 | 94.5 | 73.2 | 22.4 | 95.7 | 95.0 | 843.0 |
| Road transport | 32.2 | 36.5 | 34.6 | 28.8 | 7.0 | 35.8 | 36.0 | 264.0 |
| Other transport and storage | 64.6 | 61.9 | 59.9 | 44.4 | 15.4 | 59.9 | 59.0 | 579.1 |
| Communication | 42.6 | 39.1 | 39.0 | 28.1 | 10.7 | 38.8 | 38.7 | 343.8 |
| Finance, property and business services | 309.3 | 314.9 | 308.7 | 145.0 | 165.9 | 310.9 | 311.3 | 2,539.3 |
| Banking | 61.3 | 57.9 | 61.2 | 23.9 | 36.7 | 60.6 | 60.2 | 464.9 |
| Non-bank finance and investment | 37.9 | 36.0 | 30.7 | 14.1 | 16.7 | 30.7 | 30.7 | 321.1 |
| Insurance and services to insurance | 28.5 | 31.0 | 31.2 | 13.1 | 17.3 | 30.4 | 30.2 | 320.1 |
| Property and business services | 181.6 | 190.1 | 185.6 | 94.0 | 95.2 | 189.2 | 190.2 | 1,433.2 |
| Public administration and defence(c)(f) | 87.5 | 90.1 | 87.8 | 54.3 | 34.1 | 88.4 | 115.1 | 643.6 |
| Commonwealth government admin.(f) | 22.1 | 22.0 | 21.1 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 21.1 | 47.6 | 168.4 |
| State government admin. | 17.3 | 18.2 | 18.0 | 9.3 | 8.8 | 18.1 | 17.9 | 145.4 |
| Local government admin. | 41.4 | 42.7 | 41.7 | 30.1 | 12.2 | 42.3 | 42.5 | 279.1 |
| Other public admin. and defence(c) | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 4.9 | 2.2 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 50.7 |
| Community services | 437.2 | 427.4 | 392.8 | 142.7 | 275.8 | 418.5 | 438.1 | 2,837.8 |
| Health | 171.8 | 169.4 | 173.5 | 39.4 | 135.3 | 174.7 | 178.3 | 1,153.1 |
| Education, museum and library services | 168.2 | 157.1 | 124.3 | 54.5 | 91.1 | 145.6 | 161.4 | 1,055.9 |
| Welfare and other community services | 97.2 | 100.9 | 95.0 | 48.9 | 49.4 | 98.3 | 98.4 | 628.8 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(a) | 168.5 | 163.7 | 155.3 | 72.6 | 84.7 | 157.2 | 157.4 | 728.7 |
| Entertainment and recreational services | 38.4 | 39.7 | 37.4 | 18.1 | 19.4 | 37.5 | 38.4 | 224.2 |
| Restaurants, hotels; personal services | 130.2 | 124.0 | 117.9 | 54.5 | 65.3 | 119.8 | 119.0 | 504.4 |
| Total all industries(d)(f) | 2,004.7 | 2,010.4 | 1,943.7 | 1,085.6 | 902.0 | 1,987.6 | 2,031.6 | 13,954.4 |

(a) Excludes private households employing staff. (b) Includes employees of private enterprises classified to communication. (c) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting. (e) Includes employees classified to Mining. (f) March 1993 includes Australian Electoral Commission temporary employees.

TABLE 13. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, VICTORIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

| Industry | Number of employees (^{'000}) | | | | | | Gross earnings | |
|--|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | |
| PRIVATE | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 5.3 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 52.2 |
| Manufacturing | 304.4 | 292.8 | 286.4 | 205.7 | 84.0 | 289.7 | 290.0 | 2,139.3 |
| Electricity, gas and water; Construction | 54.4 | 49.7 | 47.8 | 39.8 | 7.6 | 47.5 | 47.2 | 322.6 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 309.6 | 303.8 | 302.6 | 162.0 | 145.2 | 307.1 | 308.1 | 1,620.3 |
| Transport and storage | 36.4 | 40.7 | 38.9 | 30.2 | 11.1 | 41.3 | 42.3 | 285.8 |
| Finance, property and business services | 166.5 | 172.4 | 173.0 | 85.7 | 90.2 | 175.9 | 176.1 | 1,319.9 |
| Banking | 28.6 | 27.8 | 27.9 | 12.0 | 15.9 | 27.9 | 27.9 | 228.0 |
| Non-bank finance, investment and insurance | 36.3 | 34.1 | 32.0 | 15.1 | 17.0 | 32.1 | 31.9 | 252.8 |
| Property and business services | 101.6 | 110.5 | 113.1 | 58.6 | 57.2 | 115.8 | 116.3 | 839.1 |
| Community services | 164.9 | 158.8 | 156.8 | 47.3 | 115.7 | 163.0 | 164.2 | 944.8 |
| Health | 66.7 | 69.9 | 71.4 | *15.1 | 57.9 | 73.0 | 73.1 | 455.5 |
| Education, museum and library services | 40.5 | 37.1 | 33.7 | 10.8 | 25.4 | 36.2 | 37.1 | 208.0 |
| Welfare and other community services | 57.6 | 51.7 | 51.7 | 21.4 | 32.4 | 53.8 | 54.0 | 281.2 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(a) | 104.0 | 101.7 | 97.6 | 48.1 | 56.5 | 104.6 | 107.1 | 429.0 |
| Total all industries(b) | 1,145.7 | 1,124.6 | 1,107.3 | 622.1 | 510.9 | 1,133.0 | 1,139.1 | 7,115.1 |
| PUBLIC | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 0.3 |
| Mining | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | — | 1.7 | 1.6 | 25.1 |
| Manufacturing | 6.2 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 4.0 | *1.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 52.8 |
| Electricity, gas and water; Construction | 37.2 | 34.8 | 34.9 | 29.0 | 5.2 | 34.2 | 33.2 | 363.0 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 3.1 |
| Transport and storage | 28.2 | 27.9 | 27.3 | 22.8 | 3.4 | 26.2 | 25.4 | 284.1 |
| Communication | 35.5 | 33.2 | 33.1 | 23.5 | 9.4 | 32.9 | 32.8 | 317.3 |
| Finance, property and business services | 21.1 | 20.0 | 19.9 | 7.7 | 12.0 | 19.7 | 19.6 | 139.1 |
| Banking | 16.9 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 5.9 | 9.4 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 103.5 |
| Non-bank finance, investment and insurance | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 25.1 |
| Property and business services | *0.7 | *1.2 | *1.2 | *0.6 | *0.5 | *1.2 | *1.2 | *10.5 |
| Public administration and defence(c)(e) | 83.4 | 82.1 | 78.9 | 43.4 | 37.2 | 80.6 | 98.0 | 529.4 |
| Community services | 207.9 | 218.4 | 198.1 | 75.2 | 122.2 | 197.4 | 197.7 | 1,719.0 |
| Health | 79.5 | 77.9 | 74.4 | 19.1 | 55.7 | 74.8 | 75.0 | 597.0 |
| Education, museum and library services | 93.9 | 103.8 | 87.6 | 33.6 | 52.7 | 86.4 | 86.7 | 807.3 |
| Welfare and other community services | 34.6 | 36.7 | 36.1 | 22.5 | 13.7 | 36.2 | 36.0 | 314.7 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 32.9 |
| Total all Industries(e) | 427.4 | 429.3 | 404.8 | 209.6 | 193.7 | 403.3 | 418.9 | 3,466.2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 13. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, VICTORIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY—continued

| Industry | Number of employees (^{'000}) | | | | | | Gross earnings | |
|--|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | \$m |
| PRIVATE AND PUBLIC | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 7.3 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 0.6 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 77.3 |
| Manufacturing | 310.5 | 298.3 | 291.8 | 209.7 | 85.2 | 295.0 | 295.2 | 2,192.1 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 55.3 | 46.6 | 46.6 | 30.6 | 15.6 | 46.2 | 46.5 | 340.1 |
| Textiles; clothing and footwear | 36.7 | 37.8 | 36.8 | 15.6 | 21.4 | 37.1 | 37.3 | 199.6 |
| Wood and wood products | 6.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 1.0 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 44.6 |
| Furniture and mattresses | 11.1 | 11.0 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 2.0 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 48.9 |
| Paper, paper products, printing and publishing | 39.1 | 31.2 | 30.6 | 21.6 | 9.2 | 30.9 | 30.4 | 253.2 |
| Chemical, petroleum and coal products | 19.9 | 19.5 | 20.5 | 13.8 | 6.3 | 20.1 | 20.2 | 227.1 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 9.4 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 1.0 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 69.9 |
| Basic metal products | 10.1 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 8.1 | 1.2 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 79.6 |
| Fabricated metal products | 26.8 | 26.8 | 24.6 | 22.7 | 4.7 | 27.4 | 27.5 | 188.2 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 31.8 | 29.3 | 31.1 | 24.8 | 6.5 | 31.3 | 30.9 | 232.1 |
| Other transport equipment | 6.1 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 0.8 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 58.8 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 35.4 | 39.3 | 36.6 | 27.0 | 9.6 | 36.6 | 36.8 | 284.4 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 22.0 | 24.2 | 22.8 | 17.4 | 5.9 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 165.7 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 27.8 | 25.3 | 25.3 | 21.8 | 3.0 | 24.8 | 24.1 | 279.3 |
| Construction | 63.9 | 59.1 | 57.4 | 47.0 | 9.8 | 56.9 | 56.3 | 406.3 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 310.1 | 304.2 | 303.0 | 162.2 | 145.4 | 307.5 | 308.5 | 1,623.4 |
| Wholesale trade | 97.3 | 92.9 | 96.0 | 65.3 | 32.3 | 97.6 | 98.3 | 713.0 |
| Retail trade | 212.8 | 211.3 | 207.0 | 96.8 | 113.1 | 209.9 | 210.1 | 910.4 |
| Motor vehicles, petrol, tyres | 44.7 | 53.4 | 54.0 | 43.0 | 11.5 | 54.4 | 55.1 | 299.3 |
| Other retail trade | 168.1 | 157.9 | 152.9 | 53.9 | 101.6 | 155.5 | 155.1 | 611.1 |
| Transport and storage | 64.7 | 68.6 | 66.2 | 53.0 | 14.5 | 67.5 | 67.7 | 569.9 |
| Road transport | 41.9 | 26.6 | 25.2 | 20.1 | *5.7 | 25.8 | 26.0 | 159.3 |
| Other transport and storage | 22.8 | 42.0 | 41.0 | 32.9 | 8.9 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 410.6 |
| Communication | 35.7 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 23.6 | 9.5 | 33.1 | 32.9 | 318.5 |
| Finance, property and business services | 187.6 | 192.4 | 192.9 | 93.4 | 102.1 | 195.5 | 195.6 | 1,459.1 |
| Banking | 45.5 | 43.4 | 43.4 | 18.0 | 25.3 | 43.3 | 43.1 | 331.5 |
| Non-bank finance and investment | 16.3 | 16.2 | 15.5 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 15.5 | 15.2 | 122.5 |
| Insurance and services to insurance | 23.4 | 21.1 | 19.6 | 8.5 | 11.3 | 19.8 | 19.8 | 155.4 |
| Property and business services | 102.3 | 111.7 | 114.3 | 59.3 | 57.7 | 117.0 | 117.5 | 849.6 |
| Public administration and defence(c)(e) | 83.4 | 82.1 | 78.9 | 43.4 | 37.2 | 80.6 | 98.0 | 529.4 |
| Commonwealth government admin.(e) | 14.4 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 13.9 | 31.1 | 108.6 |
| State government admin. | 17.0 | 15.9 | 15.3 | 9.7 | 5.3 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 134.8 |
| Local government admin. | 43.8 | 44.9 | 42.4 | 22.2 | 22.4 | 44.6 | 45.2 | 234.2 |
| Other public admin. and defence(c) | 8.1 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 4.7 | 2.5 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 51.8 |
| Community services | 372.8 | 377.2 | 354.9 | 122.5 | 237.8 | 360.3 | 361.8 | 2,663.7 |
| Health | 146.2 | 147.9 | 145.8 | 34.2 | 113.6 | 147.8 | 148.1 | 1,052.5 |
| Education, museum and library services | 134.4 | 141.0 | 121.3 | 44.4 | 78.1 | 122.6 | 123.8 | 1,015.3 |
| Welfare and other community services | 92.2 | 88.4 | 87.8 | 43.9 | 46.1 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 595.9 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(a) | 109.4 | 107.0 | 102.8 | 50.2 | 59.3 | 109.5 | 112.1 | 461.9 |
| Entertainment and recreational services | 32.9 | 30.4 | 30.9 | 17.7 | 16.9 | 34.6 | 35.8 | 166.0 |
| Restaurants, hotels; personal services | 76.5 | 76.6 | 71.9 | 32.4 | 42.4 | 74.9 | 76.3 | 295.9 |
| Total all industries(d)(e) | 1,573.2 | 1,553.9 | 1,512.1 | 831.7 | 704.5 | 1,536.3 | 1,558.1 | 10,581.3 |

(a) Excludes private households employing staff. (b) Includes employees of private enterprises classified to Communication. (c) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

(e) March 1993 includes Australian Electoral Commission temporary employees.

TABLE 14. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

| Industry | Number of employees (^{'000}) | | | | | | Gross earnings | |
|--|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | |
| PRIVATE | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 18.0 | 22.3 | 22.4 | 19.7 | 2.5 | 22.2 | 21.5 | 281.6 |
| Manufacturing | 115.4 | 124.0 | 119.2 | 90.6 | 31.1 | 121.7 | 122.0 | 780.8 |
| Electricity, gas and water; Construction | 37.3 | 38.2 | 39.6 | 34.4 | 5.9 | 40.3 | 41.6 | 288.3 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 204.6 | 203.2 | 201.3 | 102.7 | 98.8 | 201.5 | 202.1 | 1,015.9 |
| Transport and storage | 25.3 | 26.3 | 26.9 | 19.8 | 6.4 | 26.1 | 25.8 | 172.2 |
| Finance, property and business services | 84.3 | 95.3 | 89.9 | 41.0 | 49.3 | 90.3 | 91.0 | 605.8 |
| Banking | 14.1 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 5.6 | 9.2 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 101.1 |
| Non-bank finance, investment and insurance | 14.3 | 16.7 | 16.1 | 6.9 | 9.3 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 96.9 |
| Property and business services | 55.9 | 63.7 | 59.0 | 28.6 | 30.7 | 59.3 | 60.3 | 407.8 |
| Community services | 72.3 | 78.1 | 76.7 | 19.9 | 59.5 | 79.5 | 82.8 | 441.2 |
| Health | 38.7 | 36.5 | 36.8 | 6.8 | 30.3 | 37.2 | 37.1 | 232.4 |
| Education, museum and library services | 16.4 | 14.0 | 12.5 | 4.1 | 10.3 | 14.4 | 16.3 | 70.7 |
| Welfare and other community services | 17.2 | *27.6 | 27.3 | *9.0 | 18.9 | 27.9 | 29.4 | 138.1 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(a) | 80.8 | 78.8 | 79.7 | 33.0 | 44.4 | 77.3 | 79.3 | 329.1 |
| Total all industries(b) | 638.0 | 666.3 | 655.7 | 361.1 | 297.8 | 659.0 | 666.2 | 3,914.8 |
| PUBLIC | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | *0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Manufacturing | 4.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 0.2 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 31.3 |
| Electricity, gas and water; Construction | 19.0 | 20.7 | 21.2 | 18.3 | 3.2 | 21.5 | 21.8 | 157.3 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 5.0 |
| Transport and storage | 23.1 | 22.0 | 21.8 | 19.6 | 2.2 | 21.8 | 21.7 | 203.4 |
| Communication | 18.3 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 12.2 | 4.6 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 153.1 |
| Finance, property and business services | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.1 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 82.8 |
| Banking | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 41.7 |
| Non-bank finance, investment and insurance | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 24.8 |
| Property and business services | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 16.3 |
| Public administration and defence(c)(e) | 58.2 | 58.8 | 56.9 | 40.0 | 19.1 | 59.1 | 69.7 | 389.6 |
| Community services | 134.9 | r 139.7 | 123.3 | 52.0 | 81.8 | 133.8 | 139.9 | 964.3 |
| Health | 40.5 | r 40.0 | 39.5 | 10.8 | 29.3 | 40.2 | 40.1 | 295.7 |
| Education, museum and library services | 72.8 | 77.8 | 62.7 | 26.5 | 45.8 | 72.3 | 78.3 | 490.3 |
| Welfare and other community services | 21.6 | 21.9 | 21.1 | 14.7 | 6.6 | 21.3 | 21.5 | 178.3 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 12.7 |
| Total all industries(e) | 274.0 | r 277.4 | 258.8 | 152.4 | 119.2 | 271.6 | 288.3 | 1,999.9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 14. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY—continued

| Industry | Number of employees ('000) | | | | | | Gross earnings | |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | \$m |
| PRIVATE AND PUBLIC | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 18.0 | 22.3 | 22.4 | 19.7 | 2.5 | 22.2 | 21.5 | 281.6 |
| Coal | 9.4 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 0.4 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 136.2 |
| Other mining | 8.6 | 13.7 | 13.9 | 11.6 | 2.1 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 145.4 |
| Manufacturing | 120.3 | 127.7 | 122.9 | 94.3 | 31.3 | 125.5 | 125.7 | 812.1 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 33.3 | 32.2 | 30.4 | 23.6 | 8.6 | 32.1 | 32.5 | 193.6 |
| Textiles; clothing and footwear | 5.3 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 1.6 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 33.9 |
| Wood and wood products | 7.2 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 1.4 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 43.3 |
| Furniture and mattresses | 5.0 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 1.2 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 25.0 |
| Paper, paper products, printing and publishing | 10.8 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 78.6 |
| Chemical, petroleum and coal products | 6.1 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 4.8 | *1.4 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 53.4 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 5.5 | *0.6 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 48.0 |
| Basic metal products | 7.1 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 0.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 60.3 |
| Fabricated metal products | 13.5 | 13.2 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 1.9 | 12.8 | 13.1 | 80.9 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 25.4 |
| Other transport equipment | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.8 | *0.5 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 41.7 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 9.6 | 13.5 | 13.1 | 11.0 | 2.4 | 13.4 | 13.6 | 89.9 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 6.7 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 38.3 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 12.7 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 11.0 | 1.5 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 100.9 |
| Construction | 43.6 | 46.7 | 48.3 | 41.7 | 7.6 | 49.3 | 51.0 | 344.6 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 205.2 | 203.9 | 202.0 | 103.2 | 99.1 | 202.3 | 202.8 | 1,020.8 |
| Wholesale trade | 56.4 | 56.6 | 57.2 | 39.1 | 17.8 | 56.9 | 56.7 | 384.8 |
| Retail trade | 148.8 | 147.3 | 144.8 | 64.1 | 81.3 | 145.4 | 146.1 | 636.0 |
| Motor vehicles, petrol, tyres | 36.1 | 30.8 | 31.6 | 23.7 | 7.6 | 31.3 | 32.1 | 170.4 |
| Other retail trade | 112.7 | 116.5 | 113.2 | 40.4 | 73.7 | 114.1 | 114.0 | 465.7 |
| Transport and storage | 48.4 | 48.3 | 48.6 | 39.4 | 8.5 | 47.9 | 47.5 | 375.5 |
| Road transport | 16.6 | 18.9 | 19.7 | 16.4 | 3.0 | 19.4 | 19.3 | 120.2 |
| Other transport and storage | 31.8 | 29.4 | 29.0 | 23.0 | 5.5 | 28.5 | 28.2 | 255.3 |
| Communication | 18.3 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 12.2 | 4.6 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 153.1 |
| Finance, property and business services | 96.9 | 108.0 | 102.0 | 46.3 | 56.0 | 102.3 | 103.1 | 688.6 |
| Banking | 20.9 | 21.6 | 21.4 | 8.2 | 13.1 | 21.3 | 21.1 | 142.8 |
| Non-bank finance and investment | 5.8 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 55.9 |
| Insurance and services to insurance | 11.6 | *11.8 | *11.7 | *4.9 | *6.7 | *11.6 | *11.6 | 65.8 |
| Property and business services | 58.6 | 66.4 | 61.2 | 30.0 | 31.6 | 61.6 | 62.5 | 424.1 |
| Public administration and defence(c)(e) | 58.2 | 58.8 | 56.9 | 40.0 | 19.1 | 59.1 | 69.7 | 389.6 |
| Commonwealth government admin.(e) | 9.5 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 19.3 | 70.0 |
| State government admin. | 22.9 | 23.1 | 20.5 | 14.9 | 7.1 | 22.0 | 22.4 | 156.7 |
| Local government admin. | 21.9 | 23.0 | 22.9 | 18.3 | 5.1 | 23.4 | 23.3 | 130.4 |
| Other public admin. and defence(c) | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 32.5 |
| Community services | 207.2 | r 217.8 | 200.0 | 72.0 | 141.3 | 213.3 | 222.7 | 1,405.5 |
| Health | 79.2 | r 76.4 | 76.4 | 17.7 | 59.6 | 77.3 | 77.2 | 528.1 |
| Education, museum and library services | 89.2 | 91.8 | 75.3 | 30.5 | 56.1 | 86.7 | 94.6 | 561.1 |
| Welfare and other community services | 38.8 | 49.6 | 48.4 | 23.8 | 25.5 | 49.2 | 50.9 | 316.4 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(a) | 83.0 | 80.9 | 81.8 | 33.8 | 45.6 | 79.4 | 81.4 | 341.8 |
| Entertainment and recreational services | 15.6 | 15.3 | 15.1 | 8.2 | 7.1 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 85.5 |
| Restaurants, hotels; personal services | 67.4 | 65.6 | 66.7 | 25.5 | 38.5 | 64.0 | 66.2 | 256.3 |
| Total all industries(d)(e) | 912.0 | r 943.7 | 914.4 | 513.6 | 417.0 | 930.6 | 954.5 | 5,914.7 |

(a) Excludes private households employing staff. (b) Includes employees of private enterprises classified to Communication. (c) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting. (e) March 1993 includes Australian Electoral Commission temporary employees.

TABLE 15. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

| Industry | Number of employees ('000) | | | | | | Gross earnings | |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | \$m |
| PRIVATE | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 86.3 | 84.1 | 81.5 | 63.3 | 19.7 | 83.0 | 82.0 | 587.5 |
| Electricity, gas and water; Construction | 11.5 | 11.7 | 11.0 | 9.3 | 2.0 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 83.8 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 92.8 | 96.6 | 95.9 | 49.8 | 45.5 | 95.3 | 95.6 | 439.1 |
| Transport and storage | 13.0 | *13.6 | *14.1 | *10.8 | 2.5 | *13.3 | *13.0 | *101.6 |
| Finance, property and business services | 43.2 | 45.1 | 45.8 | 20.6 | 25.6 | 46.2 | 46.7 | 297.8 |
| Banking | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 33.2 |
| Non-bank finance, investment and insurance | 9.4 | 11.8 | 11.3 | 4.1 | 7.2 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 80.2 |
| Property and business services | 29.2 | 28.4 | 29.6 | 14.5 | 15.5 | 30.0 | 30.5 | 184.5 |
| Community services | 50.1 | 45.6 | 49.0 | 14.9 | 34.3 | 49.1 | 49.5 | 251.9 |
| Health | 28.4 | 25.4 | 27.4 | 3.4 | 24.0 | 27.4 | 27.3 | 139.0 |
| Education, museum and library services | 7.9 | *6.6 | *5.8 | *2.8 | *3.8 | *6.7 | *6.9 | *40.9 |
| Welfare and other community services | *13.8 | *13.5 | 15.8 | 8.7 | 6.4 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 72.0 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(a) | 30.8 | 29.3 | 28.7 | 13.3 | 15.4 | 28.8 | 28.7 | 126.2 |
| Total all industries(b)(e) | 330.3 | 328.4 | 328.4 | 184.2 | 145.3 | 329.4 | 329.5 | 1,912.9 |
| PUBLIC | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 20.6 |
| Electricity, gas and water; Construction | 13.9 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 11.1 | 1.6 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 107.3 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.5 |
| Transport and storage | 8.5 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 0.8 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 81.8 |
| Communication | 8.7 | *8.5 | 8.4 | 6.3 | 2.0 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 72.5 |
| Finance, property and business services | 10.0 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 66.5 |
| Banking | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 38.0 |
| Non-bank finance, investment and insurance | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 14.0 |
| Property and business services | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 14.4 |
| Public administration and defence(c)(f) | 21.1 | 19.9 | 20.1 | 12.7 | 7.5 | 20.2 | 25.5 | 138.7 |
| Community services | 80.2 | 79.0 | 71.7 | 30.5 | 45.3 | 75.8 | 78.0 | 601.2 |
| Health | 31.6 | 29.2 | 29.4 | 8.1 | 21.1 | 29.2 | 29.8 | 199.8 |
| Education, museum and library services | 34.2 | 36.0 | 28.9 | 12.9 | 20.1 | 33.0 | 34.6 | 282.9 |
| Welfare and other community services | 14.5 | 13.8 | 13.5 | 9.6 | 4.0 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 118.5 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 10.0 |
| Total all industries(d)(e)(f) | 149.0 | 143.3 | 135.9 | 75.9 | 64.0 | 139.9 | 147.1 | 1,107.9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 15. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY—continued

| Industry | Number of employees ('000) | | | | | | Gross earnings | |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | |
| PRIVATE AND PUBLIC | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 89.3 | 87.1 | 84.5 | 66.0 | 20.0 | 86.0 | 84.9 | 608.1 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 16.2 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 10.6 | 3.9 | 14.5 | 13.9 | 102.8 |
| Textiles; clothing and footwear | 6.8 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 26.2 |
| Wood and wood products | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 0.5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 28.5 |
| Furniture and mattresses | 2.4 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.5 | *0.6 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 19.5 |
| Paper,paper products,printing and publishing | 7.6 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 2.5 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 53.8 |
| Chemical, petroleum and coal products | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.2 | *0.5 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 28.9 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 24.3 |
| Basic metal products | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 0.4 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 54.1 |
| Fabricated metal products | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 0.9 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 37.5 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 12.7 | 13.4 | 12.8 | 11.1 | 1.8 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 87.6 |
| Other transport equipment | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 21.4 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 12.4 | 14.5 | 12.8 | 10.3 | 3.1 | 13.4 | 13.1 | 91.6 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 31.9 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 9.6 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 0.9 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 75.7 |
| Construction | 15.8 | 15.8 | 15.1 | 12.9 | 2.7 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 115.4 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 93.1 | 96.8 | 96.1 | 49.9 | 45.5 | 95.4 | 95.8 | 440.6 |
| Wholesale trade | 29.5 | 34.9 | 35.3 | 22.8 | 11.9 | 34.7 | 35.0 | 204.8 |
| Retail trade | 63.6 | 61.9 | 60.8 | 27.1 | 33.6 | 60.7 | 60.8 | 235.8 |
| Motor vehicles, petrol, tyres | 13.9 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 10.1 | 2.5 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 65.3 |
| Other retail trade | 49.7 | 49.5 | 48.2 | 16.9 | 31.2 | 48.1 | 48.1 | 170.5 |
| Transport and storage | 21.6 | *21.2 | *21.6 | *17.5 | 3.3 | *20.8 | *20.4 | *183.4 |
| Road transport | 9.9 | 9.5 | 10.0 | 8.6 | 1.2 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 73.7 |
| Other transport and storage | 11.7 | *11.7 | *11.6 | *8.9 | 2.1 | *11.0 | *10.4 | *109.7 |
| Communication | 8.8 | *8.5 | 8.4 | 6.3 | 2.0 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 72.6 |
| Finance, property and business services | 53.3 | 54.7 | 55.3 | 25.1 | 30.6 | 55.7 | 56.3 | 364.3 |
| Banking | 10.3 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 71.2 |
| Non-bank finance and investment | 4.9 | 6.6 | 6.6 | *2.4 | 4.3 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 44.3 |
| Insurance and services to insurance | 6.8 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 49.9 |
| Property and business services | 31.3 | 30.4 | 31.6 | 15.6 | 16.4 | 32.0 | 32.5 | 198.9 |
| Public administration and defence(c)(f) | 21.1 | 19.9 | 20.1 | 12.7 | 7.5 | 20.2 | 25.5 | 138.7 |
| Commonwealth government admin.(f) | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 5.7 | 10.8 | 42.8 |
| State government admin. | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 38.5 |
| Local government admin. | 9.2 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 6.3 | 2.7 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 55.0 |
| Other public admin. and defence(c) | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.5 |
| Community services | 130.3 | 124.5 | 120.8 | 45.4 | 79.5 | 124.9 | 127.6 | 853.1 |
| Health | 59.9 | 54.6 | 56.8 | 11.4 | 45.1 | 56.6 | 57.1 | 338.8 |
| Education, museum and library services | 42.1 | 42.6 | 34.7 | 15.7 | 24.0 | 39.7 | 41.6 | 323.8 |
| Welfare and other community services | 28.3 | 27.3 | 29.3 | 18.3 | 10.4 | 28.7 | 28.8 | 190.5 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(a) | 33.1 | 31.3 | 30.4 | 13.9 | 16.7 | 30.6 | 30.5 | 136.2 |
| Entertainment and recreational services | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 38.2 |
| Restaurants, hotels; personal services | 24.6 | 23.0 | 22.1 | 9.3 | 12.5 | 21.8 | 21.7 | 98.0 |
| Total all industries(d)(e)(f) | 479.2 | 471.7 | 464.2 | 260.1 | 209.3 | 469.3 | 476.6 | 3,020.7 |

(a) Excludes private households employing staff. (b) Includes employees of private enterprises classified to Communication. (c) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting. (e) Includes employees classified to mining. (f) March 1993 includes Australian Electoral Commission temporary employees.

TABLE 16. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

| Industry | Number of employees ('000) | | | | | | Gross earnings | |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | |
| PRIVATE | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 20.4 | 21.9 | 21.3 | 18.4 | 3.1 | 21.5 | 21.3 | 272.0 |
| Manufacturing | 59.8 | 62.0 | 61.0 | 47.7 | 13.5 | 61.2 | 61.0 | 448.0 |
| Electricity, gas and water; Construction | 21.5 | 26.4 | 27.7 | 23.8 | 4.5 | 28.4 | 28.6 | 236.7 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 106.9 | 111.8 | 112.6 | 63.9 | 48.1 | 112.0 | 112.6 | 570.3 |
| Transport and storage | 16.8 | 10.2 | 11.5 | 8.9 | 3.4 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 106.0 |
| Finance, property and business services | 50.4 | 49.7 | 50.1 | 25.2 | 26.7 | 52.0 | 49.4 | 353.4 |
| Banking | 6.5 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 46.1 |
| Non-bank finance, investment and insurance | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 63.5 |
| Property and business services | 35.2 | 33.6 | 34.4 | 19.4 | 17.2 | 36.5 | 34.0 | 243.7 |
| Community services | 49.1 | 58.9 | 59.2 | 23.4 | 38.6 | 62.0 | 62.5 | 342.3 |
| Health | 23.7 | 26.5 | 26.1 | 4.1 | 21.9 | 26.0 | 26.4 | 135.1 |
| Education, museum and library services | 9.1 | 9.5 | 8.7 | *5.3 | 5.4 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 48.8 |
| Welfare and other community services | 16.3 | 22.9 | 24.4 | 13.9 | 11.3 | 25.2 | 25.1 | 158.4 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(a) | 38.8 | 46.1 | 45.8 | 19.1 | 24.8 | 43.9 | 43.4 | 165.0 |
| Total all industries(b) | 363.9 | 387.2 | 389.2 | 230.5 | 162.8 | 393.3 | 391.0 | 2,494.1 |
| PUBLIC | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 11.8 |
| Manufacturing | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | *0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 2.0 |
| Electricity, gas and water; Construction | 13.4 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 11.9 | 1.5 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 104.0 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 3.9 |
| Transport and storage | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 8.6 | 1.0 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 79.5 |
| Communication | 9.2 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 2.2 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 74.4 |
| Finance, property and business services | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 62.1 |
| Banking | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 38.2 |
| Non-bank finance, investment and insurance | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 10.2 |
| Property and business services | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 13.8 |
| Public administration and defence(c)(e) | 27.6 | 27.4 | 26.8 | 16.8 | 11.0 | 27.8 | 33.9 | 194.6 |
| Community services | 86.2 | 87.7 | 81.6 | 32.6 | 52.1 | 84.7 | 90.9 | 625.7 |
| Health | 29.6 | 30.5 | 29.3 | 8.4 | 21.8 | 30.2 | 30.2 | 240.4 |
| Education, museum and library services | 42.9 | 43.7 | 39.1 | 14.5 | 26.3 | 40.8 | 46.9 | 268.4 |
| Welfare and other community services | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.1 | 9.7 | 4.0 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 116.9 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 11.9 |
| Total all industries(e) | 160.0 | 160.7 | 153.6 | 82.9 | 74.9 | 157.8 | 170.1 | 1,169.9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 16. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY—continued

| Industry | Number of employees (^{'000}) | | | | | | Gross earnings | |
|--|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | \$m |
| PRIVATE AND PUBLIC | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 20.4 | 21.9 | 21.3 | 18.4 | 3.1 | 21.5 | 21.3 | 272.0 |
| Manufacturing | 60.2 | 62.3 | 61.3 | 48.0 | 13.5 | 61.5 | 61.4 | 450.0 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 13.0 | 13.2 | 11.3 | 8.6 | 3.4 | 12.0 | 12.3 | 83.7 |
| Textiles; clothing and footwear | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 13.6 |
| Wood and wood products | 2.1 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 0.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 23.1 |
| Furniture and mattresses | *2.6 | *2.4 | 3.1 | 2.6 | *0.4 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 18.2 |
| Paper, paper products, printing and publishing | 7.1 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 35.6 |
| Chemical, petroleum and coal products | 4.4 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 36.1 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 4.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 0.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 33.4 |
| Basic metal products | 4.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 0.5 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 57.6 |
| Fabricated metal products | 6.5 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 0.8 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 49.6 |
| Transport equipment | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 24.6 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 7.5 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 6.4 | *1.7 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 53.0 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 21.4 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 0.9 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 73.8 |
| Construction | 25.7 | 30.5 | 31.7 | 27.3 | 5.1 | 32.4 | 32.7 | 266.9 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 107.4 | 112.3 | 113.0 | 64.2 | 48.3 | 112.5 | 113.1 | 574.2 |
| Wholesale trade | 32.0 | 36.1 | 38.5 | 27.4 | 10.9 | 38.4 | 38.7 | 269.8 |
| Retail trade | 75.4 | 76.2 | 74.6 | 36.8 | 37.3 | 74.1 | 74.4 | 304.5 |
| Motor vehicles, petrol, tyres | 16.5 | 19.1 | 19.7 | 16.1 | 4.2 | 20.3 | 20.0 | 119.1 |
| Other retail trade | 58.9 | 57.2 | 54.9 | 20.7 | 33.1 | 53.9 | 54.4 | 185.4 |
| Transport and storage | 26.3 | 19.8 | 21.0 | 17.5 | 4.4 | 21.8 | 21.6 | 185.6 |
| Road transport | 9.4 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 1.6 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 59.6 |
| Other transport and storage | 16.9 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 10.9 | 2.8 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 126.0 |
| Communication | 9.4 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 2.3 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 74.8 |
| Finance, property and business services | 60.1 | 59.4 | 59.7 | 29.4 | 32.2 | 61.6 | 58.9 | 415.5 |
| Banking | 13.0 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 5.0 | 8.4 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 84.2 |
| Non-bank finance and investment | 3.4 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 1.6 | *2.6 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 33.9 |
| Insurance and services to insurance | 6.7 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 39.8 |
| Property and business services | 36.9 | 35.4 | 36.2 | 20.5 | 17.9 | 38.4 | 35.8 | 257.5 |
| Public administration and defence(c)(e) | 27.6 | 27.4 | 26.8 | 16.8 | 11.0 | 27.8 | 33.9 | 194.6 |
| Commonwealth government admin.(e) | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 5.4 | 11.5 | 39.1 |
| State government admin. | 8.2 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 5.2 | 3.0 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 68.3 |
| Local government admin. | 11.9 | 12.2 | 11.8 | 8.0 | 4.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 71.6 |
| Other public admin. and defence(c) | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 15.7 |
| Community services | 135.2 | 146.6 | 140.8 | 55.9 | 90.7 | 146.6 | 153.3 | 967.9 |
| Health | 53.4 | 57.0 | 55.4 | 12.5 | 43.7 | 56.2 | 56.6 | 375.5 |
| Education, museum and library services | 52.0 | 53.2 | 47.8 | 19.8 | 31.7 | 51.6 | 57.9 | 317.2 |
| Welfare and other community services | 29.9 | 36.4 | 37.5 | 23.5 | 15.3 | 38.9 | 38.9 | 275.3 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(a) | 40.7 | 48.0 | 47.5 | 20.0 | 25.8 | 45.8 | 45.2 | 176.9 |
| Entertainment and recreational services | 9.2 | 14.8 | 15.8 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 14.6 | 13.6 | 64.1 |
| Restaurants, hotels; personal services | 31.6 | 33.3 | 31.7 | 12.2 | 19.0 | 31.2 | 31.7 | 112.9 |
| Total all industries(d)(e) | 523.9 | 547.9 | 542.8 | 313.4 | 237.7 | 551.1 | 561.0 | 3,664.0 |

(a) Excludes private households employing staff. (b) Includes employees of private enterprises classified to Communication. (c) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting. (e) March 1993 includes Australian Electoral Commission temporary employees.

TABLE 17. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, TASMANIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

| Industry | Number of employees ('000) | | | | | | Gross earnings | |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|-------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | |
| PRIVATE | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 27.0 |
| Manufacturing | 23.5 | 20.7 | 20.5 | 16.2 | 4.9 | 21.1 | 20.9 | 163.3 |
| Electricity, gas and water; Construction | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 0.9 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 28.2 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 27.1 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 16.0 | 13.8 | 29.8 | 29.2 | 141.7 |
| Transport and storage | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 25.6 |
| Finance, property and business services | 11.3 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 12.0 | 12.4 | 68.1 |
| Banking | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 15.0 |
| Non-bank finance, investment and insurance | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 13.6 |
| Property and business services | 6.9 | 6.5 | 6.7 | *4.3 | 3.2 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 39.5 |
| Community services | 13.5 | 14.0 | 13.2 | 3.3 | 10.8 | 14.1 | 14.5 | 67.3 |
| Health | 7.7 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 1.7 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 40.9 |
| Education, museum and library services | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 10.3 |
| Welfare and other community services | 3.6 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 16.2 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(a) | 10.8 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 4.3 | 7.1 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 43.5 |
| Total all industries(b) | 96.6 | 96.6 | 96.1 | 54.7 | 44.7 | 99.4 | 99.1 | 564.6 |
| PUBLIC | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 5.2 |
| Manufacturing | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | — | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.3 |
| Electricity, gas and water; Construction | 6.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 0.6 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 44.4 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 0.2 | 0.1 | — | — | — | — | — | 0.2 |
| Transport and storage | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 16.0 |
| Communication | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 21.8 |
| Finance, property and business services | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 9.6 |
| Banking | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 4.2 |
| Non-bank finance, investment and insurance | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 4.2 |
| Property and business services | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | — | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 |
| Public administration and defence(c)(e) | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 6.2 | 3.9 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 71.8 |
| Community services | 23.8 | 23.7 | 20.9 | 8.6 | 13.1 | 21.7 | 24.5 | 157.4 |
| Health | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 2.3 | 6.8 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 65.5 |
| Education, museum and library services | 12.1 | 12.1 | 9.3 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 10.1 | 12.7 | 71.4 |
| Welfare and other community services | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 20.5 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 5.0 |
| Total all industries(e) | 48.2 | 46.8 | 43.4 | 24.6 | 19.7 | 44.2 | 48.0 | 332.6 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 17. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, TASMANIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY—continued

| Industry | Number of employees ('000) | | | | | | Gross earnings | |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | \$m |
| PRIVATE AND PUBLIC | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 27.0 |
| Manufacturing | 23.8 | 20.8 | 20.6 | 16.3 | 4.9 | 21.2 | 21.0 | 164.6 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 6.9 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 38.4 |
| Textiles; clothing and footwear | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 6.5 |
| Wood; wood products and furniture | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 20.7 |
| Paper, paper products, printing and publishing | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 43.0 |
| Chemical, petroleum and coal products | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 4.9 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 6.5 |
| Basic metal products | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 26.8 |
| Fabricated metal products | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 6.2 |
| Transport equipment | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 8.5 |
| Other manufacturing | 1.1 | *0.5 | *0.4 | *0.3 | *0.1 | *0.4 | *0.4 | *3.0 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 33.3 |
| Construction | 6.4 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 1.2 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 39.2 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 27.3 | 29.4 | 29.2 | 16.0 | 13.8 | 29.8 | 29.3 | 141.9 |
| Wholesale trade | 8.0 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 2.1 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 42.9 |
| Retail trade | 19.3 | 22.0 | 21.9 | 10.5 | 11.7 | 22.2 | 21.7 | 99.0 |
| Motor vehicles, petrol, tyres | *5.4 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 4.6 | *1.0 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 32.6 |
| Other retail trade | 13.9 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 5.9 | 10.7 | 16.6 | 16.1 | 66.4 |
| Transport and storage | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 41.6 |
| Road transport | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 15.1 |
| Other transport and storage | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 26.5 |
| Communication | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 21.8 |
| Finance, property and business services | 12.7 | 12.1 | 12.5 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 77.7 |
| Banking | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 19.2 |
| Non-bank finance and investment | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 8.9 |
| Insurance and services to insurance | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 | *8.9 |
| Property and business services | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.9 | *4.5 | 3.2 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 40.7 |
| Public administration and defence(c)(e) | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 6.2 | 3.9 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 71.8 |
| Commonwealth government admin.(e) | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 19.0 |
| State government admin. | 4.5 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 24.1 |
| Local government admin. | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 21.9 |
| Other public admin. and defence(c) | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 6.7 |
| Community services | 37.4 | 37.8 | 34.1 | 11.9 | 24.0 | 35.8 | 39.0 | 224.7 |
| Health | 17.1 | 17.4 | 17.1 | 3.9 | 13.4 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 106.4 |
| Education, museum and library services | 14.2 | 13.7 | 10.9 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 11.8 | 14.6 | 81.7 |
| Welfare and other community services | 6.1 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 36.7 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(a) | 11.4 | 12.3 | 12.2 | 4.7 | 7.4 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 48.4 |
| Entertainment and recreational services | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 9.4 |
| Restaurants, hotels; personal services | 9.8 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 3.7 | 6.6 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 39.0 |
| Total all industries(d)(e) | 144.7 | 143.4 | 139.6 | 79.2 | 64.3 | 143.6 | 147.1 | 897.2 |

(a) Excludes private households employing staff. (b) Includes employees of private enterprises classified to Communication. (c) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting. (e) March 1993 includes Australian Electoral Commission temporary employees.

TABLE 18. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, NORTHERN TERRITORY — INDUSTRY

| Industry | Number of employees (^{'000}) | | | | | | Gross earnings | |
|--|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | \$m |
| Mining | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 20.5 |
| Manufacturing | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 11.3 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 9.0 |
| Construction | *5.0 | *4.5 | *4.6 | *3.8 | *1.0 | *4.8 | *4.7 | *28.9 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 10.0 | 9.9 | 8.8 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 44.6 |
| Transport and storage | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 17.7 |
| Communication | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 9.4 |
| Finance, property and business services | *7.2 | *5.6 | *5.4 | *3.0 | 2.4 | *5.4 | *5.4 | 30.8 |
| Public administration and defence(a)(d) | 6.2 | r 6.1 | 5.7 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 48.7 |
| Community services | 15.1 | 15.1 | 14.7 | 5.6 | 9.2 | 14.7 | 15.3 | 96.0 |
| Health | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 1.1 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 24.7 |
| Education, museum and library services | 6.1 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 39.7 |
| Welfare and other community services | *3.7 | *4.8 | 5.1 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 31.6 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(b) | 4.1 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 32.5 |
| Total all industries(c)(d) | 54.1 | r 55.6 | 53.4 | 28.8 | 25.9 | 54.7 | 55.7 | 349.3 |

(a) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc. (b) Excludes private households employing staff. (c) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting. (d) March 1993 includes Australian Electoral Commission temporary employees.

TABLE 19. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY — INDUSTRY

| Industry | Number of employees (^{'000}) | | | | | | Gross earnings | |
|--|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | March 1992 | December 1992 | January 1993 | February 1993 | | March 1993 | March Quarter 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Persons | \$m |
| Manufacturing | 4.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 24.2 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 12.5 |
| Construction | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 41.7 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 18.8 | 19.2 | 18.2 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 18.3 | 18.5 | 84.8 |
| Transport and storage | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 31.8 |
| Communication | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 15.6 |
| Finance, property and business services | 17.5 | 16.2 | 14.9 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 15.1 | 15.4 | 100.8 |
| Public administration and defence(a)(d) | 34.7 | 34.2 | 34.1 | 19.6 | 14.9 | 34.5 | 36.0 | 328.3 |
| Community services | 35.9 | 36.1 | 35.1 | 14.0 | 22.1 | 36.0 | 36.9 | 241.6 |
| Health | 8.6 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 1.4 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 7.3 | *29.6 |
| Education, museum and library services | 16.5 | 17.5 | 17.1 | 6.9 | 10.6 | 17.5 | 18.2 | 117.4 |
| Welfare and other community services | *10.8 | *11.4 | 11.1 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 94.6 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(b) | 10.4 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 44.8 |
| Total all industries(c)(d) | 133.9 | 133.0 | 129.7 | 66.5 | 64.8 | 131.4 | 134.4 | 927.5 |

(a) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc. (b) Excludes private households employing staff. (c) Includes Mining and employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting. (d) March 1993 includes Australian Electoral Commission temporary employees.

TABLE 20. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, PRIVATE SECTOR — EMPLOYER UNIT SIZE(a)

| | Less than 20 employees | | 20-99 employees | | 100 or more employees | | Total | |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | February 1993 | March 1993 | February 1993 | March 1993 | February 1993 | March 1993 | February 1993 | March 1993 |
| | Persons ('000) | Gross Earnings (\$m) | Persons ('000) | Gross Earnings (\$m) | Persons ('000) | Gross Earnings (\$m) | Persons ('000) | Gross Earnings (\$m) |
| AUSTRALIA BY INDUSTRY | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 6.3 | 54.0 | 11.9 | 142.3 | 54.7 | 748.4 | 72.9 | 944.7 |
| Manufacturing | 180.1 | 983.4 | 199.2 | 1,315.9 | 496.9 | 4,119.1 | 876.3 | 6,418.5 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 0.3 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 20.8 | 3.0 | 26.6 |
| Construction | 136.7 | 807.3 | 37.3 | 303.4 | 39.6 | 416.7 | 213.6 | 1,527.5 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 490.5 | 2,404.7 | 251.3 | 1,552.9 | 459.9 | 2,389.1 | 1,201.7 | 6,346.7 |
| Transport and storage | 58.1 | 315.0 | 53.0 | 391.2 | 44.0 | 419.0 | 155.1 | 1,125.2 |
| Finance, property and business services | 264.5 | 1,714.9 | 143.4 | 1,132.9 | 251.0 | 2,120.8 | 658.9 | 4,968.7 |
| Community services | 190.1 | 1,095.4 | 141.0 | 721.4 | 228.2 | 1,329.7 | 559.4 | 3,146.5 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(b) | 184.4 | 633.3 | 123.4 | 551.5 | 124.0 | 632.4 | 431.8 | 1,817.2 |
| Total all industries(c) | 1,511.9 | 8,014.8 | 960.9 | 6,115.7 | 1,701.3 | 12,201.1 | 4,174.1 | 26,331.6 |
| STATES AND TERRITORIES | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 531.8 | 2,957.7 | 305.5 | 2,090.6 | 627.9 | 4,778.2 | 1,465.2 | 9,826.5 |
| Victoria | 389.9 | 2,011.2 | 275.2 | 1,761.4 | 468.0 | 3,342.6 | 1,133.0 | 7,115.1 |
| Queensland | 258.6 | 1,331.8 | 145.1 | 854.5 | 255.3 | 1,728.4 | 659.0 | 3,914.8 |
| South Australia | 112.5 | 592.2 | 80.0 | 472.9 | 136.9 | 847.8 | 329.4 | 1,912.9 |
| Western Australia | 134.8 | 710.6 | 102.1 | 644.2 | 156.4 | 1,139.2 | 393.3 | 2,494.1 |
| Tasmania | 41.5 | 194.8 | 25.6 | 129.7 | 32.3 | 240.1 | 99.4 | 564.6 |
| Northern Territory | 15.3 | 80.0 | 12.4 | 68.1 | 7.6 | 42.9 | 35.3 | 191.0 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 27.6 | 136.4 | 15.0 | 94.3 | 16.6 | 82.0 | 59.2 | 312.7 |

(a) See Appendix 2 and paragraph 22 of Explanatory Notes. (b) Excludes private households employing staff. (c) Includes employees of private enterprises classified to Communication.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains results of the quarterly Survey of Employment and Earnings (SEE) which was introduced in the September quarter 1983. The survey is designed to obtain, from employer units, information on numbers of wage and salary earners employed each month and their quarterly earnings. It replaced the civilian employees series, based principally on information obtained from payroll tax returns, which was discontinued after April 1980.

2. Background information on the reasons for the introduction of this survey is provided in *Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment Statistics* (6239.0) published on 8 July 1981. Further information on the differences in concepts, methodology and coverage of the old and new employment series is provided in *Information Paper: New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0) issued on 21 June 1984.

Scope of the survey

3. All wage and salary earners who received pay in any pay period ending within the quarter were represented in the survey, except: members of the Australian permanent defence forces; employees of enterprises in the private sector primarily engaged in agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; employees in private households employing staff; employees of overseas embassies, consulates, etc; employees based outside Australia.

4. An indicator of the number of employed wage and salary earners out of scope to the year ended June 1992 is shown in the following table as:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| • New South Wales | 71,300 |
| • Victoria | 42,600 |
| • Queensland | 48,900 |
| • South Australia | 17,800 |
| • Western Australia | 25,700 |
| • Tasmania | 7,500 |
| • Northern Territory | 3,300 |
| • Australian Capital Territory | 9,300 |
| • Australia | 226,400 |

Estimates of the number of employees in private sector agriculture and private households were derived from the Labour Force Survey while data relating to the number of permanent defence force members are based upon information supplied to the ABS by the Department of Defence.

Survey design

5. The survey is conducted by mail each quarter with data collected on monthly number of employees and quarterly earnings. For the first and last month of each quarter, only the total number of persons is collected; for

the mid month of each quarter, details of males and females, full-time and part-time are collected.

6. For the *Private* and *Public* sectors, samples of approximately 11,000 private and 2,500 public employer units were selected from the ABS register of businesses to ensure adequate State and industry representation. The statistical unit for the survey comprises all activities of an enterprise in a particular State. Each statistical unit was classified to an industry which reflected the predominant activity of the enterprise in the State. In a small number of cases where an enterprise had a significant number of employees in more than one industry, a separate statistical unit was created for each industry. Periodically, a review is undertaken to determine whether existing enterprises which are split into separate statistical units should continue to report on that basis. In addition, larger enterprises which are not currently split into separate statistical units are examined to decide whether they should be split for the purpose of reporting their employees. Any changes in reporting arrangements as a result of such review can have an impact on the industry estimates at the time of their implementation. Private sector statistical units are stratified by State, industry, and number of employees. Public sector statistical units are further stratified by institutional sector. An equal probability sample is selected from each stratum.

7. For the March quarter 1988 survey, a new private sector sample was introduced which reduced the number of private sector statistical units selected from 20,000 to 15,000. For the June quarter 1992 the size of the private sector sample was reduced from 15,000 to 11,000 selected units. The new allocation of units within the existing stratification was achieved without significant loss of accuracy in the main estimates. However, the greater than usual change in the sample between the December 1987 and March 1988 quarters and between the March and June quarters 1992 caused increases in standard errors of movement in the estimates between those periods (see paragraphs 11 to 13, below).

8. For the September quarter 1988, public sector sampling was introduced which reduced the number of public sector statistical units from a complete enumeration of approximately 4,000 to a sample of 2,500. This change was also achieved without significant loss of accuracy in the main estimates.

9. Since the December quarter 1991 survey, data for a number of Commonwealth Government and ACT Government departments have been collected electronically.

Reliability of estimates

10. Estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. For more information refer to Appendix 1 - Technical Note.

Interpretation of estimates of movements

11. While estimates of employed wage and salary earners are presented in this publication for each month of the quarter, the survey is conducted quarterly and the sample of employer units is updated each quarter to reflect changes in the ABS register of business units, from which the sample is selected. These changes arise from the emergence of new businesses, takeovers and mergers, changes to industry classification, changes in the number of employees, and businesses which have ceased operations. Such updating of the register can contribute to sudden changes in the estimates of employed wage and salary earners, and earnings.

12. Estimates of monthly movements within each quarter arise solely from changes in reported number of employees by employer units but movements between quarters also reflect changes resulting from updating the survey sample.

Seasonal Adjustment

13. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2, 5 and 11. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile or unsystematic can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

14. The series have been seasonally adjusted from September 1983 and the historical series can be made available on request. The seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The most recent review took place this quarter.

15. Details about the method of seasonal adjustment of these series are available on request.

Standard Institutional Sector Classification of Australia (SISCA)

16. SISCA is a system for classifying institutional units by broad economic sectors and is a key component of the general national accounting framework. For the purposes of these statistics the classification has been used to separate public sector enterprises into public business (trading and financial) and general government. Certain public sector data have been classified by SISCA and are presented in Tables 6, 7 and 8.

Comparability of results

17. This series differs in several important ways from the former payroll tax-based civilian employees series, and estimates of employed wage and salary earners obtained from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). It provides an estimate of the number of jobs occupied by people, whereas the other two series provide estimates of the number of people in jobs. For this series, data are obtained directly from a sample survey of employer units drawn from the ABS register of business units, which is more complete than the coverage provided by employers subject to

payroll tax. Comparability with LFS estimates is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. In addition, because of unavoidable time delays, which can vary across States, lags occur between the birth of new businesses and their appearance on the ABS register. They will not be represented in the sample selected from the register for one or two quarters after such businesses have commenced operation. As a consequence, estimates of movements in this series will lag those produced from the LFS, particularly at a time of upward movement in the business cycle. A detailed description of the comparability between the SEE series, the former payroll tax-based Civilian Employees series and the series provided by the LFS is presented in the *Information Paper: New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0). Additional detail on the differences between the SEE and the LFS series appears in the *Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0), and in the supplement to the December 1986 issue of the *Treasury Roundup*.

18. Separate estimates of full-time and part-time employees are included in Table 9. For definitions of these terms, see Appendix 2 - Glossary. This table was first published in the June quarter 1987 issue of this publication and has not been published for previous quarters back to September 1983. This information is available on request. For the reasons outlined above in paragraph 17, it is difficult to compare estimates of full-time and part-time employees derived from the SEE with those produced from the LFS. Generally, the number of full-time employees is higher in the LFS series, and the number of part-time employees is higher in the SEE series. In the LFS, a person who works more than 35 hours a week in total in two (or more) part-time jobs is classified as working full-time. However, in this situation, the SEE would show two part-time jobs as having been filled.

19. The SEE collects total quarterly employee earnings primarily for use in estimating the gross domestic product component of the Australian National Accounts. Whilst average employee earnings can be derived from these data, the results will not be comparable with those from the Survey of Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) published in *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (6302.0). The SEE collects the sum of employee earnings paid in all pay periods ending in a quarter and the results will be affected by the varying number of pay periods from quarter to quarter, whereas the AWE relates to a specified pay period within a quarter and is not subject to such influences. In addition, certain types of payments within the scope of the SEE, such as retrospective pay, pay in advance, leave loadings and severance, termination and redundancy payments are specifically excluded from the AWE. The SEE earnings data are also subject to seasonal variations particularly in December and March quarters due to the incidence of holidays taken in January being paid in advance and the earnings being reported in December quarter figures.

20. Prior to July 1983 the number of public sector employees was derived from a variety of administrative sources and published in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). Public sector employee figures for July 1983 and subsequent months are based on data obtained from government departments and authorities using the same questionnaire, definitions, reference period, collection and processing procedures as for the sample of private employer units.

21. Differences occur between the new and old public sector series because of the changes to collection arrangements, reference period, the treatment of part-time employees and inclusion of public employees in forestry and services to agriculture (11,200 in May 1983). To provide a statistical link between the new and old public sector series, information on the new and old basis for April, May and June 1983 was released in the September quarter 1983 issue of this publication.

Employer unit size classification

22. Data presented in Table 20 show the concentration of employees in employer units in three size ranges. Over a period, the composition of these categories will vary as some employer units migrate from one size group to another due to changes in their employment levels. This will affect changes over time in the distribution of employees by size of employer unit.

Semi-logarithmic graphs

23. Diagram 4 on page 3 has been drawn using a logarithmic vertical scale to facilitate comparisons of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude. Equal distances on the vertical scale (over equal time periods) indicate equal rates of growth.

Forthcoming changes to this publication

24. From the June quarter 1993, the sample size for the private sector will be reduced from 11,000 to approximately 7,500 employer units. The public sector will remain unchanged at 2,500 employer units. The primary reason for this reduction in sample size is to reduce the level of reporting burden on survey respondents while continuing to meet user requirements.

25. As a consequence of this reduction a new sample design and reselection for the private sector will be introduced from the June quarter 1993 onwards. The survey has been redesigned, in line with user requirements, to substantially maintain the current reliability of the estimates at the broad industry level.

26. The result of this change is that the publication will show industry data to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) Division level only. However, industry data will continue to be available on request to the level of industry detail currently published.

27. The proposed industry presentation for future issues of *Employed Wage and Salary Earners* (6248.0) is:

- Mining
- Manufacturing
- Electricity, gas and water
- Construction
- Wholesale trade
- Retail trade
- Transport and storage
- Communication
- Finance, property and business services
- Public administration and defence
- Community services
- Recreation, personal and other services

28. Inquiries about data availability and associated charges should be made to the contact officer whose name appears in the Inquiries box at the front of this publication.

Related publications

29. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) — issued monthly

Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0) — issued 11 July 1985

Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (Preliminary) (6301.0) and *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (6302.0) — issued quarterly

Occasional Paper No. 1986/1: Statistics on Wages, Earnings, Income and Labour Costs — A Guide to Their Concepts, Measurement and Usage — issued June 1986

Labour Statistics, Australia (6101.0) — issued annually

A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0) — issued 10 February 1986

Small Business in Australia 1990 (1321.0) — issued September 1991

Labour Force Projections, Australia, 1992-2005 (6260.0) — issued 11 November 1991.

30. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released within the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Unpublished statistics

31. In some cases, the ABS can also make available other information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, computer printout, diskette, clerically-extracted tabulation. Generally, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Inquiries should be made to the contact officer whose name appears in the Inquiries box at the front of this publication.

Symbols and other usages

- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. *See paragraph 3 of Appendix 1 - Technical Note*

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

APPENDIX 1 - TECHNICAL NOTE

Reliability of estimates

Estimates for both the private and public sectors in this publication are subject to sampling variability because they are based on information relating to a sample of employer units rather than a full enumeration, (i.e. they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from all employer units). This difference, called sampling error, should not be confused with inaccuracy that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents or in processing by the ABS; such inaccuracy is referred to as non-sampling error and may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or sample. Efforts have been made to reduce the non-sampling error by careful design of questionnaires, detailed checking of returns and quality control of processing.

2. The sampling error associated with any estimate can be estimated from the sample results. One measure of sampling error is given by the *standard error* which indicates the degree to which an estimate may vary from the value that would have been obtained from a full enumeration (the 'true' figure). There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate differs from the true value by less than one standard error, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3. If the standard error of an estimate is large relative to the size of the estimate, the usefulness of that estimate is seriously impaired. For the tables in this publication, estimates with standard errors greater than 25 per cent of the estimate have been labelled with an asterisk.

4. Standard errors of estimates of *level*, by industry, are shown in Table A for the private sector and Table B for the public sector and relate only to the third month of the quarter. As the survey is conducted quarterly from a common sample of employer units, who report details of employees for each month of the quarter, standard errors

on all estimates for total persons employed in each month are of a similar magnitude.

5. Standard errors of estimates of *movements*, provide a measure of the reliability of changes in the level of an estimate. Tables A and B show standard errors for movements in the level of estimates for the private and public sectors respectively for persons between the third month of successive quarters. Annual movement standard errors are also shown and relate to March 1992 - March 1993 movements.

6. An example of the use of standard error on *levels* is as follows. If the estimated number of wage and salary earners was 5,800,000 with a standard error of 34,000, then there would be about two chances in three that a full enumeration would have given a figure in the range 5,766,000 to 5,834,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would be in the range 5,732,000 to 5,868,000.

7. An example of the use of standard error on *movements* is as follows. If the estimated standard error for a quarterly change estimate of wage and salary earners was 15,000 and the quarterly change estimate between two quarters was 40,000 persons, then there would be about two chances in three that a full enumeration would have given a quarterly change estimate in the range 25,000 to 55,000 persons and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would be in the range 10,000 to 70,000 persons.

8. Quarterly movements in estimates of employed wage and salary earners are considered to be statistically significant where they exceed two standard errors.

9. Standard errors for earnings are approximately the same relative size as standard errors for number of employees. Detailed standard errors for both employment and earnings are available on request.

TABLE A. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES — PRIVATE SECTOR :
STANDARD ERRORS, March 1993, PERSONS
(^{'000})

| Industry | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Aust. |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| LEVEL | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 1.1 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.2 | — | 2.6 |
| Manufacturing | 5.7 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 9.7 |
| Construction | 5.4 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 4.5 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 9.9 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 16.3 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 22.2 |
| Transport and storage | 4.7 | 5.3 | 2.3 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 9.2 |
| Finance, property and business services | 10.3 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 14.6 |
| Community services | 7.1 | 9.6 | 7.0 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 15.3 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(a) | 6.3 | 6.9 | 5.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 12.1 |
| Total all industries | 23.4 | 18.8 | 14.9 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 37.0 |
| QUARTERLY MOVEMENT | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | — | 0.9 |
| Manufacturing | 3.4 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 5.4 |
| Construction | 2.3 | — | 3.1 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 4.8 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 5.5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 8.5 |
| Transport and storage | 2.2 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 4.0 |
| Finance, property and business services | 4.0 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 6.0 |
| Community services | 3.2 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 5.4 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(a) | 2.5 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 6.3 |
| Total all industries | 9.2 | 9.0 | 7.0 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 15.7 |
| ANNUAL MOVEMENT(b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 0.9 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | — | 2.8 |
| Manufacturing | 6.4 | 9.1 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 12.6 |
| Construction | 5.1 | 7.5 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 4.8 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 11.4 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 16.2 | 10.6 | 9.4 | 6.3 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 23.0 |
| Transport and storage | 5.0 | 4.8 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 9.1 |
| Finance, property and business services | 12.3 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 3.2 | 5.8 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 16.9 |
| Community services | 7.3 | 10.5 | 7.1 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 15.9 |
| Recreation, personal and other services(a) | 12.0 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 15.8 |
| Total all industries | 26.5 | 21.8 | 15.9 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 41.2 |

(a) Excludes private households employing staff. (b) See paragraph 5 in Appendix 1.

TABLE B. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES — PUBLIC SECTOR :
STANDARD ERRORS, March 1993, PERSONS
(*000)

| Industry | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Aust. |
|--|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|
| LEVEL | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mining | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Manufacturing | 1.0 | 1.2 | — | — | 0.1 | — | — | — | 1.6 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | — | — | 0.2 | — | — | 0.3 |
| Construction | — | 1.1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1.1 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Transport and storage | 0.3 | 1.1 | — | — | 0.2 | — | — | — | 1.2 |
| Communication | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Finance, property and business services | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | — | — | — | — | 1.2 |
| Public administration and defence(a) | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.1 | — | — | 2.6 |
| Community services | 2.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | — | — | — | 2.7 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 1.3 | — | — | 0.1 | — | — | — | — | 1.3 |
| Total all industries | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | — | — | 2.7 |
| QUARTERLY MOVEMENT | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mining | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Manufacturing | 0.4 | 0.1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 0.4 |
| Electricity, gas and water | — | — | — | — | — | 0.1 | — | — | 0.1 |
| Construction | — | 0.1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 0.1 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Transport and storage | 0.1 | 0.5 | — | — | 0.2 | — | — | — | 0.6 |
| Communication | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Finance, property and business services | 0.4 | 0.1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 0.5 |
| Public administration and defence(a) | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | — | — | 0.4 |
| Community services | 0.1 | 0.4 | — | 0.3 | — | — | — | — | 0.5 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 0.4 | — | — | 0.1 | — | — | — | — | 0.5 |
| Total all industries | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | — | — | 0.9 |
| ANNUAL MOVEMENT(b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mining | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Manufacturing | 0.5 | 0.8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1.0 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | — | — | — | — | — | 0.2 |
| Construction | — | 0.6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 0.6 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | — | — | — | 0.2 | — | — | — | — | 0.2 |
| Transport and storage | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | — | — | — | — | — | 0.7 |
| Communication | — | — | — | 5.5 | 0.1 | — | — | — | 5.5 |
| Finance, property and business services | 0.6 | 0.3 | — | — | — | 0.1 | — | — | 0.6 |
| Public administration and defence(a) | 0.5 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | — | — | 2.5 |
| Community services | 2.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.3 | — | 0.2 | — | 2.9 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 0.5 | — | — | 0.2 | — | — | — | — | 0.6 |
| Total all industries | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 6.9 |

(a) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc. (b) See paragraph 5 in Appendix 1.

APPENDIX 2 - GLOSSARY

Commonwealth government employees. Persons employed by all departments, agencies and authorities created by or reporting to the Commonwealth Parliament, including trading bodies such as banks, airlines and communications bodies. Those bodies run jointly by Commonwealth and State governments are classified to Commonwealth.

Employer units are the statistical units which make up the population from which the sample was drawn (see paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes).

Employer unit size. To derive estimates of employer unit size, each of the approximately 11,000 private sector employer units is allocated a size classification based on the number of employees actually reported for the middle month of the quarter. The size classification reflects the size of an enterprise in a particular State/Territory and not necessarily the size of an enterprise Australia wide.

Full-time employees. Permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and who received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week.

General government enterprises. Public sector enterprises mainly engaged in the production of goods and services, outside the normal market mechanisms, providing these goods and services to the general public. The costs of operations are often financed from public revenues. e.g. Government Departments.

Gross earnings. Payments to employees before tax and other items (such as superannuation) are deducted. They comprise ordinary time and overtime earnings; overaward payments; penalty payments, shift and other remunerative allowances; commissions and retainers; bonuses and similar payments; payments under incentive or piecework; payments under profit-sharing schemes; leave loadings; annual and long service leave payments; sick leave payments; advance and retrospective payments; salaries and fees paid to company directors, members of boards, committees, commissions, councils, etc.; amounts paid to employees on workers' compensation who continue to be paid through the payroll; and severance, termination and redundancy payments.

Industry. Industry is classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983 Edition* (1201.0).

Institutional sector. Institutional sector is classified according to the *Standard Institutional Sector Classification of Australia (SISCA) 1987 Edition* (1218.0).

Local government employees. Persons employed by municipalities and shires and other local authorities created by or subject to the provisions of local government legislation, such as county councils in New South Wales.

Number of employees. All wage and salary earners who received pay for any part of the relevant pay period. All permanent, temporary, casual, managerial and executive employees are included. Part-time and casual employees who may have worked only a few hours during the reference period are included. Employees on paid leave and those employees on workers' compensation who continue to be paid through the employer's payroll are also included. Casual employees who work on an irregular basis and who were not paid during the relevant pay period, employees on leave without pay, on strike or stood down without pay for the whole of the pay period are excluded.

Part-time employees. Permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not classified as full-time employees as defined.

Public employees. Administrative employees and all other employees of Commonwealth, State and Local government businesses and financial undertakings engaged in services such as railways, road transport, banks, postal and telecommunications, air transport, education, radio, television, police, public works, factories, marketing authorities, hospitals and welfare institutions.

Public financial enterprises. Public sector enterprises actively involved in financial market transactions such as borrowing and lending. Excluded are those public bodies whose funds flow directly to or from general government revenue.

Public trading enterprises. Public sector enterprises predominantly engaged in the production of goods and services with an intention of maximising profits and financial returns with most operating costs being derived from trading activities.

Reference period for the number of employees. The last pay period ending on or before the third Friday in each month.

Reference period for earnings. All pay periods for which the end of the pay period falls within the quarter.

Sector. Public sector includes local government authorities and all government departments, agencies and authorities created by, or reporting to the Commonwealth and State Parliaments. All remaining employees are classified as private sector.

State government employees. Persons employed by all State government departments and authorities created by, or reporting to, State Parliaments, including organisations for which the Commonwealth has assumed financial responsibility, e.g. universities. Following self-government, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory administrations have been classified to 'State' governments. Employees of State governments employed interstate are included in the estimates of the State in which they are based.





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